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Last Days Of French In Indo-China

ANOTHER BASTION EVACUATED

Frontier Fortress Falls

PARIS, OCTOBER 18, (PTI-REUTER).

VIET MINH GUERILLAS AFTER OCCUPYING THE FRENCH FRONTIER FORTRESS OF DONGDANG WERE REPORTED MASSING TODAY FOR AN ATTACK ON LANGSON, CHIEF REMAINING FRENCH POST GUARDING THE CHINA ROAD.

French evacuation of the seventy-five-year-old stone fortress of Dongdang, fifth bastion to be abandoned within a month, had left the way open for a direct attack on Langson ten miles away.

Langson's civilian residents have already been evacuated and the French were not expected to hold it.

M. Leon, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, today informed the French Council of Ministers of the latest situation in the northern state of Tonkin, M. Albert Lazier, Minister of Information, said in Paris.

The French High Command was proceeding with a methodical withdrawal of isolated forces on the northern border with China with the aim of regrouping them and occupying positions protected against encirclement, he added.

DIGGING IN

Informed Paris sources said the 80,000 members of the French Union Forces in the area were now expected to dig in about eighty miles south of the mountainous frontier region defending a link at one point only twenty miles north of Hanoi, the capital itself.

The French National Assembly's Defence Committee today rejected a Communist proposal that the Government should open talks with Dr. Ho Chi-Minh, leader of the Russian-recognised Viet Minh Government.

DISCUSSIONS GO ON

France's leading military strategist, General Alphonse Juin, and M. Jean Letourneau, Minister for Associated States, who flew into Saigon yesterday, continued talks into the early morning there today on the worsening border situation.

Their discussions with local military and political leaders were believed to

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America's Offer

PARIS, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): America has offered to place 70,000 million francs at the disposal of the French Government for rearmament during the first six months of 1951.

The French Council of Ministers were told this today in a report from French Defence Minister M. Jules Moch on the Franco-American conversations in Washington.

TOKYO POLICE ARREST 143 STUDENTS

Campus Riots And Strikes

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Tokyo Police today arrested 143 university students following recent student riots, the most serious in Japan's history.

Shortly afterwards the Metropolitan Police Chief, Cichi Tanka, asked the Government to dissolve the All Japan Students' Federation, which he said had been responsible for the series of Campus riots and strikes. He told the cabinet that the police could no longer tolerate the "misbehaviour" of the Federation which he described as Communist led.

Britain's Defence

LONDON, Oct. 18. (PTI-Reuter): Britain is in close touch with the United States on the general question of defence against atomic attack, Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell told Parliament today.

He had been asked what precautions the Government had taken against the possibility of foreign vessels bringing atomic weapons into British ports or territorial waters.

Congress Executive

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (PTI): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Mr. Hare Krushna Mahatab and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya are among the six non-members specially invited to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting due to take place here on November 4, it was announced today.

LINKING OF DANG WITH NASIK

State Didn't Take The Decision, Says Kher

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18 (PTI): Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, told the editors of three local dailies, who met him today, that the decision to link Dang with Nasik instead of Surat District was taken not by the Government of Bombay but by the Delimitation Committee appointed by the Speaker of the Indian Parliament.

A day had been fixed for discussion of the report of the Delimitation Committee in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, he said and added that Government had not committed themselves in any way on the question.

"We should not be guided by the spirit of provincialism in Bombay State," Mr. Kher said.

The editors of the three dailies had announced today boycott of Mr. Kher as a protest against not receiving any intimation in reply to their request for a discussion of the Dang question. They were called by the Chief Minister this evening to meet him.

President To Consider Dang Issue

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic has announced during his Gujarat tour that the Dang issue was receiving his attention.

SURAT.—The future of the Dang district, which has been included in Nasik district constituency under the Delimitation Committee's proposals, was a problem to which Dr. Rajendra Prasad's attention was drawn in almost every town of Gujerat he visited during the past four days, adds a PTI special correspondent.

Lock-Out In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, October 18 (PTI): A lock-out has been declared in about 200 shoe factories in Calcutta, mostly owned by the Chinese, since Saturday last, involving about 2,000 workers.

The lock-out followed a month-old strike in 22 factories by their workers demanding increase in wages.

U. S. MONOPOLY IN DRUGS

Medical Association Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (PTI-Reuter): The United States alone is equipped to produce an adequate supply of many of the newer drugs. The Council of the World Medical Association said in a report today.

The general assembly of the Association is meeting in New York.

The drugs included sulfonamides, penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin, chloromycetin, arsenicals, antihistamines, antimalarials, antiseasickness remedies, liver preparations and vitamins.

Britain, the report said, depended on imports for its chloromycetin and for some of its requirements of sulfonamides, streptomycin, antihistamines and liver preparations.

France imported aureomycin, streptomycin and chloromycetin.

The Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden also depended entirely upon imports for three of the newer drugs; Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland and Australia for four: Canada and Norway for five: Columbia for six, India for seven, Peru for eight: the Philippines for nine: Iceland and Ireland for ten: and Luxembourg, Pakistan, El Salvador, South Africa, and Turkey for eleven.

BLACKMARKETER IN HANDCUFFS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17.

A prominent businessman of Vadnagar in Mehsana District was arrested for alleged blackmarketing and was taken to court, with handcuffs and tied with ropes, through main streets of the city. This is the first case of this type in this area and it made a great sensation.

NO RED-BAITING IN BRITAIN

Bevin On Visas

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin today refused to alter British passport regulations to prevent agents from Communist countries from visiting Britain and British Communists from visiting them.

Sir Waldron Smithers, Conservative, had urged him in the House of Commons to do this.

Mr. Bevin replied that applications for visas for Britain from those countries were considered by the appropriate authorities who decided in each individual case whether or not to grant a visa.

Mr. Bevin said he could use his discretion to withhold a passport from a British subject, but in practice this was very rarely done. I see no reason to change these procedures, he said.

Indonesian Offensive

DJAKARTA, Oct. 18. (PTI-Reuter): Indonesian troops have launched an offensive against guerillas in the South Celebes, an island group west of the Moluccas where a rebel group set up an "independent republic".

A communique issued today said the campaign against a "region of terror" began on October 10.

INDIA'S VOICE IN U. N. ASSEMBLY

Shri Benegal Narsing Rau, Leader of the Indian Delegation, addresses the session of the United Nations General Assembly, outlining India's International policy.

Rs. 9 CRORES LOSS THRO' PROHIBITION

POONA, Oct. 18 (PTI): More than 15,000 people were rendered unemployed with the introduction of total prohibition in Bombay.

Giving this information in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today, the Prohibition Minister, Mr. L. M. Patil, said that 277 of them were employed by government up to 30th June 1950. It had been made clear however, by government that it could not absorb in service all those unemployed by prohibition but would give assistance to rehabilitate them.

Mr. Patil mentioned some of the steps taken for rehabilitation such as granting of lands for cultivation, tagavi loans, granting of forest coupes, loans for developing small scale industries and vocational training facilities.

Mr. Patil also revealed that during 1949-50 government lost Rs. 4,28,00,000 in excise revenue and they stood to loose more than Rs. 9 crores annually with the introduction of total prohibition.

The Minister said that the total expenditure incurred in the enforcement of total prohibition in the state was more than Rs. 46,00,000.

M. P. CALLS ANOTHER A 'DIRTY DOG'

Mild Breeze In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government today rejected a proposal that it should ban all further exports of rubber to Russia and Communist-controlled countries until Communist guerilla activities in Malaya had ceased.

Conservative Sir Jocelyn Lucas made the proposal during question time in Parliament, but Colonial Secretary James Griffiths said he could not accept it.

Labour member Maurice Edelman caused an uproar by asking if it was not shameful that Malayan producers should sell vast quantities of rubber at big profits to the Soviet Union while British troops were fighting communism in Malaya.

Conservative Walter Fletcher called him a "dirty dog" and was ordered by the Speaker (Chairman) to withdraw the remark.

Bhayya Stabbed

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Kanaiyalal Rambihari, a Bhayya, was stabbed at Kurla tonight while he was going home. He received three wounds in his stomach. He was rushed to a hospital where he is lying in a serious condition. No arrests have so far been made.

SUGAR PRICES UNALTERED

Ceilings For Gur And Khandsari

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (PPTI): The Government of India have decided that prices of sugarcane and sugar shall remain at the same level as last year — Rs. one and annas ten and Rs. twenty-eight and annas eight per maund respectively.

The Government have also come to a decision to purchase from factories in Western Uttar Pradesh and East Punjab sugar not exceeding one lakh tons produced upto December 15, 1950 at a somewhat higher price in order to meet the requirements of the country in sugar until the end of December.

It was further decided to fix statutory ceiling prices for gur and khandsari both in producing and consuming areas in parity with the price of sugar and sugarcane and accordingly the ceiling price of gur in UP, Bihar, and Madras will be Rs. 18 per maund. In deficit areas parity prices will shortly be announced and the ceiling prices of khandsari will be announced in due course.

A system of licensing of kilhus (cane crushers), power crushers and khandsari plants shall also be introduced in factory areas with a view to maximise sugar production by ensuring additional supplies to sugar factories.

1 DEAD, 3 HURT

Terrorists Blast Train Off Track

SINGAPORE, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Terrorists killed one railwayman and injured three when they derailed the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore Mail train tonight at Senai in Johore State.

A detonator placed on the line threw the locomotive and at least three carriages off the track, according to reports reaching here. A special train carying railwaymen and troops left Singapore immediately for the scene.

The north bound mail train was held at Johore Baru, 15 miles south of Senai.

Education In Trust Areas: Joint Resolution

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Trusteeship Committee will today discuss a joint resolution by Pakistan and Indonesia, proposing that the United Nations should draw up 10 year plans to improve education in trust territories.

U N. TROOPS ENTER PYONGYANG

Airfield Seized: Stiff Resistance By Reds

TOKYO, OCTOBER 18, (PTI-REUTER).

SOUTH KOREANS SPEARHEADING THE DRIVE FOR PYONGYANG TONIGHT SEIZED THE AIRFIELD AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PRESSED ON INTO THE "MAIN PART" OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

British and United States forces advancing swiftly from the south against stiffening opposition were also expected in the city tonight.

The American Seventh Cavalry Regiment, vanguard of the southern advance, had taken the lead from the British Commonwealth Division which had advanced 40 miles in 24 hours.

Military sources here did not expect much fighting in Pyongyang. Pusan Radio put out the South Korean claim to have gone into the city.

Many retreating Northern troops have been cut off by the speed of the United Nations advance from taking part in the city's defence.

Over 5,000 were reported captured in the past 24 hours—a total of 70,000 since the fighting began and others were being swept in in droves".

RADIO DEAD

Pyongyang Radio, which had earlier called on the people of the city to "fight to the last drop of blood" and to "stand up to fight the decisive battle" went off the air suddenly this afternoon.

Pilots supporting General MacArthur's ground forces reported heavy two-way movement of lorries and carts on all roads north out of the capital.

They said Australians riding tanks and lorries up the highways from the south were receiving a "big welcome" from villagers on the way. Hundreds of Koreans handed them bouquets and apples and waved South Korean flags as they passed.

One pilot who flew over the front saw rows of abandoned trenches every half mile across the main road between Chungwha and Pyongyang.

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Furious Battles

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter):

Confused fighting raged in and around the sprawling Communist capital of Pyongyang tonight with outnumbered North Koreans battling furiously in some places and giving away in others.

A Pusan Radio report said South Korean vanguards had crossed the Taedong River north of Pyongyang after capturing the airfield and then turned to enter the main city area.

LONDON: The North Korean army is waging "stubborn defensive battles with a numerically superior enemy", said a North Korean Army communique today quoted by Tass from Pyongyang.

Resistance In Seoul

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UPI): In a graphic account of continuing resistance in Seoul, Pravda's special correspondent in Pyongyang, Sergei Borzenko, writes that though the Americans have taken Seoul, "they have not conquered its living spirit."

"Kilometres of telephone wires are cut; cars leap down slopes; stores go up in flames daily", he writes in a dispatch from Pyongyang.

"On the walls of houses posters appear, printed in Seoul itself, calling for a last and decisive battle and recalling that patriots are at work in the town who have not laid down their arms."

COTTON ADVISORY BOARD FORMED

Liaison Body Between Mills And Government

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (UPI): The Government of India have decided to set up a Cotton Advisory Board at Bombay to assist the Textile Commissioner.

A Government resolution published in a Gazette of India (India extraordinary) announcing this, says that the Board will function in an Advisory capacity and its duties and functions will be as follows:—

FUNCTIONS

(A) To advise the Textile Commissioner in the matter of allocations of cotton to the various mills. Subject to the overall policy of Government, the Textile Commissioner would ordinarily accept the recommendations of the board.

(B) To act as general liaison machinery between the mill industry and the Government in the matter of ensuring that individual mills effect their cotton purchases in the manner prescribed by the Government;

(C) To make suggestions to the respective millowners' associations in regard to the action which the associations should take against individual mills who may violate or circumvent the provisions of the Cotton Control orders.

The Board will be vested with powers to form regional committees in the important cotton-growing states. The functions of the regional committee will be prescribed by the Board, to whom such regional committees will be responsible?

The Board will consist of the following members:—

Mr. Neville N. Wadia, Mr. Chandulal P. Parikh, Mr. M. L. Shah, Mr. Sreenivasan, Mr. R. C. Jall, Mr. H. Hill, Mr. P. H. Bhutta, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Madanmohan R. Rula, Mr. Hansraj Jivandas.

INCLUDE BIG FIVE IN PEACE POLICING WORK

Russian Proposal In U. N. Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, October 18, (PTI-Reuter).

THE Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, insisted today that Russia and China be included in the proposed worldwide peace observation commission.

He told the General Assembly Political Committee, which is debating the Western powers proposal for "united action for peace", that the Soviet Union supported the establishment of such a commission "because we are for peace."

But he declared that the Big Five powers must be included in it, a view which has not so far been shared by the seven sponsors of the resolution.

M. Vyshinsky also suggested that either Czechoslovakia or Poland be a member.

USURPING POWERS

M. Vyshinsky objected to another provision of the resolution that a Collective Measures Committee be set up to study methods and resources which might be used to maintain and strengthen international peace. He asserted that such a body would be usurping the prerogatives of the Security Council.

On the general question of providing United Nations with armed forces, Mr. Vyshinsky said that the Soviet Union was not against providing such forces.

"There should be armed forces at the disposal of the United Nations and we should be able to use them victoriously against any aggressor", he said, "but this would be done in accordance with our charter which contemplates effective measures for coping with this lofty task."

Again M. Vyshinsy propounded the Soviet proposal for big power talks leading to this object and labelled the proposals in the seven power resolution as illegal and contrary to the charter.

Burma supported the proposed earmarking of national forces by member nations for possible use by the United Nations in cases of aggression but said it would be unable to supply any such forces "for some time to come."

BREAKING LIE DEADLOCK

Indian Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): India today proposed a new plan to break the deadlock in the Security Council on choosing of a successor to Norway's Mr. Trygve Lie as Secretary-General.

Under this plan each member of the eleven nation council would place names of candidates in a secret ballot box. The five permanent members — Britain, the United States, France, USSR and China — would then go through the names and eliminate those which they might want to veto.

After this process the Security Council would reconvene and consider the short-list produced by the Big Five members.

There is no indication at present how many names are likely to be put in. Those most prominently mentioned are Mr. Benegal N Rau of India and Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico.

Egypt, Russia and China supported the Indian proposal. It is understood that the plan will now be referred to home governments.

The Council has scheduled its next closed meeting on the subject of the Secretary General for Friday.

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SPIES SENTENCED: Sentences ranging from eight to twenty years' imprisonment were passed by the Bratislava State Court on a group of people found guilty of espionage, the Czech news agency reported on Wednesday.

Tear-Gas On Ajmer Rail Workers

TRAINS HELD UP BY STRIKE

INDORE, October 18 (PTI).

TEAR-GAS was used today to disperse a crowd of striking railway workers at Ajmer according to report received here tonight.

Earlier, the police made a lathi charge on the workers, the report said.

The report added that the workers of the Ajmer Loco and Carriage Workshop of the B.B. and C.I. Railway went on strike this morning following changes made by the railway in the subsidy given to the railway grain shops as a result of which the prices of foodgrains were increased.

All incoming and outgoing trains were held up since this morning. Though normal running of trains has not resumed some trains left Ajmer this evening, the report stated.

The sweepers of Ajmer town were also on a sympathetic strike today.

"Tej" Editor Elected AINEC President

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (UPI): Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, Editor, Daily "Tej", Delhi, has been unanimously elected President of the AINEC for the year 1950-51, declares the Secretary, AINEC in a press note issued in Delhi this evening.

Dacoity In Nepal Village

RAXAUL, Oct. 18 (UPI): An old man of 106 years of age was killed when a gang of dacoits raided a house at the village of Sudarpur in Nepal today.

It is stated that about 35 dacoits armed with rifles and other weapons attacked the house of Lalchand Saha They had a fight with villagers. The villagers injured and captured one dacoit, while other escaped with property and money.

After a while, the miscreants found one member of their party missing and returned immediately and in reprisal set fire to a number of houses and murdered Lalchand Saha and injured ten villagers.

The Nepal Police at once rushed to the spot and in a duel with the dacoits recaptured the injured dacoit with three others.

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9 Down Baroda Passenger at Bhayndar.
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31 Down Janata Express at Bassein Road and Virar.
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Candidates are required to join early in November, 1950.

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Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate from selection.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 3-11-1950 for the 'construction of 50 units Mitra 'A' type quarters at Kalyan'. The form of tender, schedule, and conditions of contract can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Copies of drawings will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 8/- per set These sums will not be refunded

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 16034/151-Impt.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th October 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay, Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new Rule:—

GARIBDAS STREET from its junction with Samuel Street to its junction with Desouza Street shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Samuel Street.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th September, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

No. 128 of 1950.

Re: KANTILAL GOFURBHAI, of Bombay, residing at 1st Floor, Damodar Devji Chawl, 1st Carpenter Street, Bombay, carrying on business in Shares at Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

.....A Debtor.

Ex parte: CHANDRAKANT BHIKHABHAI DALAL:

..... Petitioning Creditor.

ON THE PETITION of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 16th day of October, 1950, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. DARA NASSERWANJI DASTUR and JAMSHED RUSTOMJI KANGA have ceased to be the partners in the firm of Messrs. D. D. Shroff & Co., Chartered Accountants as from the 8th day of October, 1950, and the said firm shall be continued and carried on by Messrs. DINSHA DARASHA SHROFF and RUTTON DINSHA SHROFF as only partners thereof on their own account as from the 8th day of October, 1950 Our clients will be practicing as Chartered Accountants in the firm name and style of Messrs. Dastur Kanga & Co. at 5, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay 1, on and from the 19th day of October, 1950

Dated 17th day of October 1950

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA
Solicitors, Bombay.

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Labour-Capital Accord Needed

MR. KHER'S PLEA AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18 (PTI).

MR. B. G. KHER, Chief Minister of Bombay, appealed to Labour and Capital today to co-operate in the interests of the country.

Addressing the members of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association at a tea party this evening, he complimented millowners and workers of Ahmedabad for maintaining industrial peace for 30 years, and said: "Bombay saw about a thousand strikes and lockouts during the last 20 years. When the Congress first assumed power in 1937 a plan of compulsory conciliation and arbitration was laid down in Bombay province, which cannot be said to have worked quite successfully in Bombay City. There was recently 50 days' strike to secure three months' bonus, and over a dozen men lost their lives in the ensuing unrest."

"Labour is always swayed by propaganda", Mr. Kher added. "It resorts to strikes if it is told that it would gain thereby. The Socialists claimed that Labour was behind them in Bombay City. But Labour did not listen to their call to continue the strike and resumed work after two months' loss of wages and production."

Mr. Kher expressed a desire that Ahmedabad which had led the country in the freedom struggle should set an example in ensuring industrial peace.

HIGHEST WAGES

Mr. Chandulal P. Parikh, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, welcoming the Chief Minister said: "Though maintaining industrial peace for 30 years, the Ahmedabad textile industry has its own problems. It is paying since 1930 the highest wages in India. The result is that eleven mills lost rupees forty lakhs last year, which is unprecedented in the history of Ahmedabad's textile industry. Till 1947, Ahmedabad was making the highest profits as Ahmedabad mill agents were devoting themselves solely to the management of their mills. But now they are paying rupees 20 per worker per month as dearness allowance more than any other centre."

COMBINE EDUCATION WITH RECREATION

Mr. Kher On Aim Of Balkan-Ji-Bari

AHMEDABAD, October 18 (PTI): Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay who opened tonight two new branches of Balkan-Ji-Bari in the city, said that the aim of Balkan-Ji-Bari was to combine education with recreation for children which two were treated so far as "water-tight compartments."

"Real education can be imparted only through recreation," he said. "The Bombay Government had laid a national park where about a lakh of children can play together. A house is also being built for them. Prime Minister Pandit Nehru who realised the importance of Balkan-Ji-Bari has consented to come down to Bombay in November in connection with the silver Jubilee celebration of Balkan-Ji-Bari."

Hotel Proprietor's Appeal Admitted

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Chainani admitted an appeal filed by L. C. DeSouza, the proprietor of the Regal Hotel, Mahableshwar against the order of the Sessions Judge, Satara confirming the conviction and sentence of one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 passed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mahableshwar.

DETAILS

On November 13, 1949, the premises of the Regal Hotel were raided and 623 seers of wheat and 70 seers of bajri were found in one of the rooms.

The appellant and his manager, Mr. Dhanjibhai M. Shah, were arrested and prosecuted for failure to declare the grain stocks.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate convicted and sentenced both of them to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. On appeal the Sessions Judge, Satara confirmed the petitioner's conviction but set aside the sentence passed against Shah.

The petitioner appealed to the High Court on the ground that by reason of a notification passed under the Small Town Rationing scheme he was not bound to declare his stocks.

Their Lordships admitted the appeal. Mr. Vijaya R. Desai appeared for the appellant.

City Street Closed: Police Notification

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Police Commissioner of Greater Bombay in a notification says: Garibdas Street from its junction with Samuel Street to its junction with Desouza Street shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic.

The notification calls for public suggestions and objections if any in writing with regard to the action on or before October 30.

Bihar Ordinance

PATNA, Oct. 18 (PTI): An extraordinary gazette notification of the Bihar Government issue under the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance, 1950, has empowered all magistrates, district supply officers, assistant district supply officers and police officers of and above the rank of an inspector of police to conduct searches and seize goods "in respect of which the officer has reason to believe that an offence under the ordinance has been committed."

POWERS TO CORPORATION TO LEVY EDUCATION CESS

Move Opposed In Bombay Assembly

POONA, Oct. 18, (PTI).

THE proposal to empower the Bombay Municipal Corporation to levy an education cess was opposed by Mr. R. A. Khedgikar in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today. The House was discussing the Bill to amend the Bombay Corporation Act.

Mr. Khedgikar said that the capacity of the people of Bombay to pay taxes had been fully exploited and there was no further scope to impose new burdens.

The cost of living in Bombay City had shot up in recent years and the working classes were finding it difficult to make both ends meet. He feared that additional burdens would drive the population to desperation and make them an easy prey to communist doctrines.

Mr. Khedgikar suggested that all the officers of the Corporation should be appointed through a public service commission and, if necessary, a municipal public service commission should be set up.

Mr. Khedgikar welcomed the provision in the Bill for making the B.E.S.T. Corporation pay increasing contributions to the general fund. He would have, however, liked that the maximum of Rs. 40,00,000 was not fixed. If those services brought in more profits it followed that the municipal revenues should benefit.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin of the Fourth Party doubted whether it was legal for the legislature to empower the Corporation to levy an education cess. He said the Constitution defined the taxes which a State Government could impose. The education cess which was a form of tax did not come within the scope of the list of taxes in the Constitution as its nature was not that of either a general or property tax or even a capitation tax.

SOCIALISTS' VIEW

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas (Socialist) said the Bill did not define the functions of the Education Committee. He was opposed to permitting the Corporation to levy a theatre tax when there was already an entertainment tax in force. The new tax, he said, was uncalled for and there was no reason why Bombay's citizen should be made to bear it.

Mr. Tricumdas also emphasised that the B.E.S.T. should run its services efficiently and provide all the necessary amenities for the public. Its employees who were not getting a living wage should also be cared for. The undertaking, he said, was free to contribute its residuary profits after meeting those obligations to the revenues of the Corporation.

The Socialist member, Mr. Peter Alvares, welcomed the reform of making the Schools Committee a department of the Corporation and the education officer being made responsible to the municipal commissioner. He did not know why the B.E.S.T. was also not made a department of the Corporation.

Mr. Alvares said the education cess and theatre tax were unjustifiable impositions on a people already heavily taxed. He asked why the Government of Bombay should not bear the cost of primay education in Bombay City as they were doing in other parts of the State.

Mr. Alvares said the first concern of the B.E.S.T. should be to provide more amenities to the public at the cheapest possible cost and favoured contributions being made from the B.E.S.T. funds to municipal revenues on a percentage basis as was the case with railways.

CRITICISM

Mr. Tulsidas Jadhav criticised the Bill on the ground that on the one hand it sought to levy a cess for education because of the financial position of the Corporation and on the other hand it was proposed to raise the salaries of officers of the Corporation.

Mr. N. S. Kajrakar supported the Bill and said that the proposal to bring the Education Committee under the control of the municipal commissioner was to be welcomed. The existence of a separate schools committee, he said, had led to a lot of waste of energy and duplication of work.

Mr. S. L. Silam justified the necessity for the levy of the education cess. The Corporation, he said, was already spending over a crore of rupees on primary education. There were still, he said, about 50,000 children of school-going age to be brought under the scheme of compulsory primary education. That would require of the Corporation to spend an additional sum of over Rs. 30 lakhs which was practically beyond the means of the Corporation. An education cess was, therefore, a necessity.

The House adjourned till tomorrow when the Bill was still under discussion.

Pirzada Instead Of Mandal

KARACHI, Oct. 18 (PTI): A Pakistan Government announment tonight stated that Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, formerly Law and Labour Minister of Pakistan, "is deemed to have ceased to hold office."

The portfolio of Law and Labour has been temporarily allotted to Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada, the Pakistan Minister for Food and Agriculture.

Truman Is Back

WASHINGTON, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman arrived by air back in Washington today after his weeks flying trip to the Pacific to see General MacArthur.

The President's plane had been delayed by a heavy fog.

AMERICA IS EAGER TO HELP INDIA

Simmons Calls For Cultural Contact

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The United States of America is very much interested in helping India to become industrially a great country", said Mr. Thomas Simmons, American industrialist, at a function arranged in his and Mrs. Simmon's honour at Congress House this evening.

In his reply to the speech of welcome to him and Mrs. Simmons by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Simmons said that friendly relations between his country and India would be further cemented by cultural contacts through an exchange of students and teachers. He was happy to see that India was making "tremendous progress in tackling many problems facing her."

Mr. Patil said that a great country like the United States of America with its vast material prosperity could surely help many underdeveloped countries of the world and share her prosperity with the people of the other parts of the world.

NOW A DEMAND FOR PUNJABI STATE

Swarup Singh's Appeal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18 (PTI): Sardar Swarup Singh, Vice-President of the Shiromoni Akali Dal, reiterated here today the demand for a Punjabi-speaking state which, he said, was in perfect conformity with the principles of linguistic states advocated by the Indian National Congress in pre-independence days.

Addressing a press conference Sardar Swarup Singh condemned the "aggressive communalism of the present-day Congress and Hindu leaders of the Punjab". Sardar Swarup Singh said that the Sikhs had no enmity with the Hindus.

Historic Find In Surrey

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UPI): A prehistoric pit dwelling used 10,000 years ago has just been discovered as a result of trial excavations carried out in Surrey, Britain. This specimen of a mesolithic habitation dates back to 8,000 B.C.

Dwellings of this remote period are very rare. Traces of a large hearth were found in one corner of the pit, together with an unusual structure of stones, presumably linked with this hearth. Some 600 implements used by the mesolithic man were also found at this site.

No Increase In Export Duty Of Rubber

KUALALUMPUR, Oct 18 (PTI-Reuter): A Malayan Federation Government official disclosed today that any increase in export duty on rubber would not be imposed before beginning of next year.

It was announced here officially today that the war Damage Commission had agreed to a compensation payment of 5.5 Malayan dollars per acre for initial clearing to enable access to rubber trees. Claims or amendments to claims must be submitted in Singapore by November 4 or Malayan Federation by November 18.

Preparation Of Electoral Rolls

NEW ORDINANCE

NEW DELHI, October 18 (PTI): The preliminary electoral rolls for the forthcoming General Elections will be published by the States Electoral areawise, instead of constituencywise, according to an ordinance promulgated here by the President.

The ordinance, "The representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance of 1950" amends sections 26 and 28 of the representation of the Peoples Act and inserts a new section 22A, making special provisions in regard to the preparation and publication of the first electoral rolls.

The electoral areas or units, according to which the rolls are now to be published, will as far as possible be administrative units like tehsils or thanas. Immediately after the publication of the rolls claims and objections will be invited and after their disposal, the electoral rolls will be finally published according to constituencies.

The Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. Sukumar Sen had stated earlier this month that the general elections can be held in April-May next, only if the final electoral rolls were published by the second week of February. In view of the fact that at least two months would be required to invite claims and objections and dispose them of, this would necessitate the preliminary publication of the rolls by the first week of November.

SEPARATE PUBLICATION

Under the Representation of the People Act the preliminary rolls have to be published separately for each constituency. The process of delimiting constituencies has not been completed.

The present change in the procedure for publishing the preliminary rolls is understood to have been made to enable the Election Commission to go ahead with other preparations for the first general elections instead of waiting for Parliament to complete the delimitation work.

Britain's Peak Surplus

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's trade with the world for the first half of 1950 showed a balance of payments surplus of fifty-two million sterling, the Treasury announced today.

It was the largest surplus for any half year since before the war. In visible trade—the export and import of goods—and and surplus of 160 million invisible trade—earnings from shipping, interest and insurance.

This large surplus of invisible trade compares with 109 million sterling for the whole of 1949 and 127 million sterling for 1948.

During the period Britain's gold and dollar reserves increased by 262 million sterling and her sterling liabilities (sterling balances) by 115 million.

Newsprint Prices In Britain Increased

LONDON, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): British newspapers, soon to return to the wartime system of newsprint rationing, were told last night that from October 23 the price of their paper would be increased by four pounds two shillings and six pence sterling a ton.

A Board of Trade announcement said the increase would be necessary to meet the increased cost of imported woodpulp and other factors.

Atlantic Pact Deputies Resume Work

LONDON, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Deputies of the North Atlantic Pact Council resumed work in London today for a short session expected to end on Saturday.

The main work before the present meeting is the agreement of plans to finance the long-term three years' rearmament programme of the Atlantic Pact countries

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF NATIONAL ART CENTRE

M.r N. Yawalkar Explains

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. NAGESH YAWALKAR said here today that the National Art Centre, which will be shortly established at Borivli near the historic Kanheri caves, represented a revolutionary educational enterprise in the field of creative art.

Mr. Yawalkar, the sponsor of this scheme, was addressing a press conference to explain the aims and objects of the Centre. He said that initial structural works pertaining to the scheme which is estimated to cost Rs. 20 lakhs will be commenced by December this year.

The Government of Bombay have extended their co-operation to this project by leasing free of cost four and half acres of land at the entrance of the Borivli National Park Mr. Yawalkar emphasised that the whole scheme will work on a self-supporting basis within a short period of time after its initiation. It is proposed to extend the area of the site to nearly 20 acres of land in the final stages.

THE INSTITUTE

The Centre will have a well-equipped Institude of Fine Arts, apermanent Art gallery, a research laboratory for the manufacture of drawing materials and colours, an open air theatre and an art library. But the main motive behind the scheme, Mr. Yawalkar said, was the establishment of several Art Cottage Industries such as Art Pottery Papier mache, Bronze casting, Glass Art works, Plastic and stone works, Wood carvings and Cane works etc., on the basis of which the National Art Centre will be made completely self-supporting in due course of time.

Mr. Yawalkar gave a detailed picture of a similar centre at Suvasara, a village in Madhya Bharat, where his father had been conducting free art education classes among the local population for the last 35 years. The nucleus of students gathered there, as well as those working with him at his Bombay Studio, will help the Centre from its inception

The first stage of the scheme will be confined to the establishment of an Institute of Fine Arts, Arts Gallery and an Art Potterv Industry. There will also be a colony where art students both from India and abroad will be given facilities to stay and conduct their studies and research studios.

"It is the desire of the sponsors to establish a net work of similar free art centres all over the country" Mr. Yawalkar added. He appealed to the Government and the art-loving public to extend their help and co-operation to this ambitious scheme and thus encourage the cause of creative talent in the country.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mrs. Corey B. Sanderson Vice-Consul U.S.A. will address the group on 'Role of Women in International Affairs', at Green's Hotel, at 6-30 p.m.

P. E. N.: Mr. Walter Harris, will speak on 'Educational Activities of the United Nations' at the Institute of Science, Mayo Road, 6 p.m.

Mahatma Medical And Welfare Centre

The foundation stone of the first building of the Mahatma Medical and Welfare Centre will be performed by Shrimati Prabhavati S. Shroff on Friday at Dhorwada, Dharavi at 8-30 a.m. Dr. Trivikram will preside.

Mayor's Assam Relief Fund

UNIQUE BALL PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A very attractive and elaborate programme is in the course of preparation for the 'Assam Ball' to be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday, 6th November, in aid of the Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

A special Manipuri Ballet by best artists has been arranged. It will be full of colour and rhythm. Another unique feature of the show will be a Picture Gallery of water and colour landscape paintings donated by the students of the Sir J. J. School of Art. These pictures which are worth about Rs. 200 each will be sold at much cheaper rates to those interested in art and in the cause of Assam. In fact there would be a bargaining sale of the best in Art for the best of causes.

Yet another distinguishing feature of the evening will be a Dance by Miss Yeshodhara Katju, the well-known film star, who has kindly consented to donate special solo performances.

The tickets priced at Rs. 15 each are available at the Taj Mahal Hotel and all other leading Clubs and Hotels in the City. They will also be available from: Mrs. Tarabai M. Premchand—Telephone No. 41937, Mrs. Babiben Mulji Dayal—Telephone Nos. 44206 and 42796, Mrs. Jer H. Mehta—Telephone No. 61538, Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, Secretary of the Committee—Telephone Nos. 44397 and 30941.

Tables will be booked free of charge at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m., 2-50 p.m., 7-30, English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9, Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m., 1-10 p.m., 7-15, 8-15 p.m., Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15. Telugu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7, Urdu 9 a.m., 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 Programme Summary. 7-45 Hindi by Radio. 8-15 Krishnarao Chonkar, Khayal. 1-10 p.m. Geet Gurjari. 1-40 Dancing Time. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-30 For Children. 6-10 A. R. Nath, clarionet. 6-30 Sumati Wadkar, Khayal. 7 Babubhai Shan, L. G. songs. 7-10 Local Announcements. 7-30 Sumati Wadkar, Khayal. 7-45 For Industrial Workers. 8-30 Hun Kaheta Adako Thayo. 8-45 Jivaram Bhatt, Roopak in Gujarati. 9-15 Babubhai Shah, L. G. songs. 9-30 Max Lichtegg, Tenor. 9-45 Sport Folio. 10 BBC Symphony Orchestra.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 As in Bombay A. 8 A. R. Nath, Clarionet. 8-45 Krishnarao Chonkar, Marathi. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 1 For Women, Marathi. 1-50 Bhavgeeten. 4-20 As in Bombay A. 5-30 Sumati Wadkar, Khayal. 6 G. S. Yellapurkar, L. Kannada songs. 6-20 For the Villagers, Marathi 6-50 For Villagers, Kannada. 7-20 Gaulan. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Hindi by Radio. 8-30 Topic of the Day, Marathi. 8-40 Musical Interlude. 8-45 Poetry Recitation. 9 Krishnarao Chonkar, Marathi Pad. 9-30 Songs From Films. 9-45 A. R. Nath, Clarionet. 10 Krishnarao Chonkar, Khayal.

BARODA.

8-15 a.m. Hindi Bhajan 8-30 Jaswant B. Bhavsar, G. songs. 6-20 p.m. Ambubhai Mody, Guitar. 6-30 Programme for rural listeners. 7 Lessons in Hindi. 7-15 Samay Sathe 7-30 Jagannath Jagtap, Pakhawaj. 7-45 Jaswant B. Bhavsar. 8 Film songs. 8-10 Locals. 8-30 G. songs. 9-15 Jaswant B. Bhavsar, G. songs. 9-30 Geet Sangam.

AHMEDABAD.

8-15 a.m. Khushaldas Makwana. 8-30 Shabda Soor Sangeet. 6-20 p.m. As in Baroda. 6-30 Leela Khandekar. 6-45 Samuh Geeto. 7 Hindi by Radio. 7-15 As in Baroda. 7-30 For Industrial Workers. 8 Locals. 8-5 Khushaldas Makwana. Bhajans. 8-30 Leela Khandekar, Classical vocal music. 8-45 Khushaldas Makwana, Bhajans. 9-15 Leela Khandekar, Classical vocal music. 9-30 As in Baroda.

INVESTMENT

INVESTMENT in BONUS UNITS of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500, fetches guaranteed monthly profits Rs. 60, Rs. 28, Rs. 11 and Rs. 5-4. Ask for particulars with free 'STOCK BROKER'. INVESTORS' CARTEL LTD., 198/1, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta, 29.

INDIAN DRUG SOLD AS ENGLISH

One Month's R. I. And Rs. 500 Fine For Shopkeeper

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

FOUND guilty under the Drugs Act, Ebrahim Karim, the proprietor of a provision store at Mahim was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default two months' further imprisonment by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, on Tuesday.

Ebrahim Sheikh, a salesman, and another accused was sentenced by the magistrate to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400, in default, two months' further imprisonment.

The third accused in the case was Dahyabhai Bhagwanbhai, the proprietor of the Swatantra Bharat Press, where certain labels connected with the above offence were printed. He was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000.

PROSECUTION CASE

According to the prosecution the Drug Control Department had received the information that some spurious drugs were being sold in restaurants and stores at Mahim. Following up this cue, Inspector M. K. Rangnekar along with some other officers kept a watch on one of the stores. Their patience was rewarded when the salesman Ebrahim Sheikh came there for the purpose of indenting some orders. He was accompanied by a coolie who carried some merchandise on his head. A search of these two men revealed 112 packets of Epsom Salt bearing the labels of the well-known Morton and Company, Limited, England. The salesman was immediately put under arrest.

On a statement made by this man, the police raided the store of the accused Ebrahim Karim, where hundreds of packets of Epsom Salt of various brands were seized. He too was put under arrest.

It was later found that the labels on all these packets were printed in the Swatantra Bharat Press. This led to the arrest of Dahyabhai, the owner of the press.

No Power To Review

APPLICATION DISMISSED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Chainani

1. Andrew Geddis
2. N. M. Cameron ..... Applicants
..... (Accused)

vs.

The State ..... Respondent

HOLDING that the implication arising from the provisions of Section 369 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the effect that a Court had the power to review its own judgment before it was signed, did not apply to judgments of the High Court, Their Lordships dismissed an application to review their own judgment. Their Lordships held that the High Court was a Court of Record and an oral judgment delivered by its judges became final as soon as it was entered on the record and a writ issued in respect of the sentence passed.

Messrs. Geoffrey Manners & Co. Ltd., and the applicants who were two of its directors, were charged under sections 6 and 7 of the Merchandise Marks Act for applying a false trade description and under sections 482, 486 and 487 of the Penal Code for selling goods bearing a counterfeit trade mark. They were acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, but on Government appeal from the acquittal, Their Lordships delivered an oral judgment convicting the applicants as well as the Company The applicants had been sentenced to 3 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,200 each, and the Company to a fine of Rs. 1,200. The prosecution case was that the Company was manufacturing at their factory at Mahim in Bombay a facial cream named "Anne French Cleansing Milk" on the labels of which were printed the words "4, Old Bond Street, London WI". The prosecution contended that these words were fraudulently intended to convey that the preparation was made in England.

Three days after their conviction and before the transcript of the oral judgment was submitted to Their Lordships and signed by them, the applicants applied for Review of the Judgment contending that they wanted to urge that there was no evidence on the record to bring home "mens rea" (the guilty mind) on the part of the applicants as directors in respect of the offences charged to warrant their conviction.

On the grounds stated above, Their Lordships held that unlike other courts the High Court had no power under Section 369 to review its own order, and added that even if they had the power to review their own judgment, they did not think that this was a fit case to exercise that power.

Medical Practitioners' Act And Merged Areas

The Bombay Merged States (Laws) Act, 1950, is proposed to be amended so as to empower the Government of Bombay to bring into operation Part III of the Bombay Medical Practitioners' Act. 1938, in the areas of the merged states at any time before the expiry of the period of two or five years as the case may be, from the day on which Parts I and II came into force in any area forming part of the state area. The amending Bill has been published in Part V of the Bombay Government Gazette of October 16.

SPANIARDS LIKE FRANCO REGIME

Embassy Official's View

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking to a representative of this paper in the premises of the Spanish Consulate, this morning, Mr. Luis Climent, Press Adviser to the Spanish Embassy in Cairo, stated that while it was not perfect, the present form of Government in his country "was the least imperfect", and was best suited to the Spaniards on account of historical and political reasons.

Asked if Spain was a Fascist State, he said airily. "What does it matter what it is called. We have been called all manner of names, but it is not wrong if we have a Government which suits us."

He said that most of the newspapers in Spain had only a provincial circulation, but many of them depended on their own correspondents for world news. A certain amount of "reasonable" criticism of the Government was allowed, but there could not be any type of opposition which attempted to alter or overthrow the "basis or structure of the present government."

There was a "sort of election" to the Spanish House of Deputies, most of the Deputies being returned from the constituencies of workers and the peasantry. But there was no organised opposition as in the democratic countries.

Q: The world is broadly divided into two camps—the Communists and the democracies To which side do you belong?

A: We definitely do not belong to the Communist camp.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE

According to him, the United Nations today consisted only of the victorious powers and their allies. As such it could not be said that it represented all schools of thoughts from all parts of the world and all nations. When the United Nations became a real instrument for world peace, it would be time for Spain to try and join it.

He said that after General Franco, his successor would be appointed by the Council Regency which had already been set up. The Cortes had also established Spain as a kingdom for purposes of the law of succession.

Mr. Climent said that the cost of living in the capital cities of Spain today was very low compared to Bombay, and a man earning in Spain as much as he earned in Bombay could live very much better.

ARAB INFLUENCE

Referring to Arab influence on the life of Spain, he said that Arab influence could still be seen in Spanish music, architecture, folk-lore, dance and even the fine arts and poetry. But, the strain of monotony and melancholy in this had been replaced by new vitality.

He also said that Spanish culture had something in common with the Muslim nations of the world due to historical causes. With regard to India, he said that he was attracted to India on account of its changeless moral values and refusal to imitate others.

Q: Are there black markets in Spain?

He laughed and said: "After the war are not black markets a national necessity all over the world, including Spain?"

Senor Climent will be in India for six weeks and later proceed to Pakistan.

BAN ON MEETINGS REMOVED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Commissioner of Police has lifted, with effect from October 19, the ban on meetings and processions in all the areas of Greater Bombay, except Fort area. He has also removed, with effect from tomorrow, the ban on the carrying of lethal weapons and collection of impelling missiles in the areas of the City where it has been in force.

Aligarh Students On Study Tour In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A batch of about 80 students from the Engineering College of the Aligarh University have come to Bombay on a study tour. They will be visiting factories, technical colleges and some engineering works.

Plea To Continue Aid To Displaced Destitute Widows

BOMBAY, Wednesday: An appeal to the Government of India to revise their decision of stopping gratuitous relief to all destitute widows having able-bodied sons, father or father-in-law living, "as this will spell great hardship and misery on the poor and distressed sisters" has been made by Shri Khemchand, K. Shahani, General Secretary, Sind Panchayats' Federation, Bombay.

Drug Controller's New Office

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Office of the Drugs Controller for State of Bombay, including Penicillin Section, will be shifted to Maneklji Wadia Building, 3rd Floor, 127, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1, with effect from October 21, 1950.

Widespread Rain In Madras State

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 18 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, 18th October, 1950:

The depression in the southwest Bay of Benga is centred this morning about 140 miles east north-east of Madras. It is likely to intensify and move in a northerly direction. In association with it, rainfall has been widespread in the Madras State and Travancore-Cochin. Isolated heavy falls have been reported from coastal Andhradesa and Travancore-Cochin. Rainfall has occurred locally in Mysore and at a few stations in the South Konkan and Orissa

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal over the region extending from north Deccan (Desh) to Bihar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Tamilnad, Rayalseema, coastal Andhradesa Orissa, east Hyderabad, and south-east Madhya Pradesh. There will be local rain in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, northeast Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin Malabar-South Kanara and South Tamilnad. A few falls of rain are also likely in Bihar, south Deccan (Desh) and west Hyderabad

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rain is likely in coastal Andhradesa, Orissa and the adjoining districts of southeast Madhya Pradesh and during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 98 64 0 0 minus 0.1 Ahmednagar 87 63 0 1.6 plus 0.2 Allahabad 73 63 0 0 minus 1.6 Bangalore 69.... Baroda 98 66 0 0 minus 1.0 Belgaum 82 67 0 8.2 plus 5.0 BOMBAY 90 75 0 1.4 minus 0.3 Calcutta 92 76 0 4.4 plus 0.9 Delhi 93 62 0 0 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 71 0 2.1 plus 0.6 Jaipur 95 63 0 0 minus 0.3 Madras 77 73 0.2 5.9 plus 0.4 Mahabaleshwar 75 57 0 8.2 plus 3.7 Nagpur 91 62 T 2.7 minus 2.0 Patna 92 72 00 minus 1.8 Poona 86 59 0 2.8 plus 0.7 Sholapur 90 63 0 3.0 plus 0.9 Simla 64—0 0 0.3 minus 0.7 Surat 100 72 0 0 minus 0.8.

PAYMENT OF RIOT TAX BY LANDLORDS

Plea To Shift Whole Burden On Tenants

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Property Owners' Association of Bombay today described the proposal of Government to recover Riot Tax from a property owner and his tenants in the proportion of 25 and 75 per cent as unfair.

Mr. L. S. Dabholkar, President of the Association, told a press conference this evening that Government have accepted the principle that payment of Riot Tax was a vicarious liability of property owners and, therefore, its incidence must be wholly shifted on to tenants. He deplored the present move of the Government to shift part of the incidence of the tax on to the landlords.

"Further it must be emphasised that even property owners also bear their share of the tax as occupants of their own properties or as tenants where they do not reside in their own premises", he said. He therefore strongly urged Government to drop the proposal.

Regarding Government's proposal to exempt tenants who were not in occupation of their premises during the days of riots, Mr. Dabholkar said that such a move might be good, but in actual working, it would be impracticable and so, he requested Government to provide that owners of buildings would not have to share such a burden and that it should be distributed pro rata amongst other tenants, because it would be impossible to trace the old tenants in occupation during the period between 1945 and 1947, if there has been a change in tenancy.

Mr. Dabholkar referred to the ordinance issued by the Central Government nullifying the relief given by the Supreme Court judgment, that municipal taxes should be deducted for purposes of Income-Tax, as "bad in theory, worse in practice and crushing in its operation."

SELECTION OF HEAD TEACHERS

Competitive Examinations To Be Held

BOMBAY Wednesday.

A proposal that the posts of Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers should henceforth be filled by the holding of competitive examinations was today accepted by the Schools Committee. Present incumbents of the posts will be exempted from appearing for these selective examinations.

A Board of eight members chosen from the Schools Committee was constituted to draft rules for the holding of the examinations and the selection of candidates. Mr V B. Worlikar was appointed Chairman of the Board.

Candidates for the posts of Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers must have ten years teaching experience, and a III year or II year P.T.C. Diploma. Those holding a B. T. or T.D. certificates of any state or province will be eligible for the posts.

The decisions of the newly constituted board in the selection of candidates will not be biding on the Schools Committee

Agitation Against North Indians Deprecated

SALEM, Oct. 18 (PTI): Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Madras Public Works Minister, criticised the agitation initiated by the Dravidian Federation for the boycott of North Indian traders and said that it was bound to have serious repercussions on South Indians doing business in the north.

Nay it would also be felt in countries like Malaya and South Africa, he said.

The Pulse Of The City

BRAVE: Villagers of Aksa (a few miles from Malad), on Tuesday night foiled an attempted dacoity and overpowering five of the 12 dacoits, handed them over to the police. Twelve armed men surrounded a house in the village on Tuesday night and tried to force the door. The inmates raised an alarm when a number of villagers rushed to their rescue, armed with lathis. They fought the dacoits, overpowered five of them and drove the rest away. Bhola Mara the leader of the dacoits and Janardan Popat Raut a social worker of the village, who were injured during the fight have been removed to hospital.

WET PARTY: Ismat Sultana, well-known Bombay danseuse and her father Moshin Abdulla were arrested by the Prohibition Branch of the City Police on Tuesday night for alleged breach of the Prohibition Act. Three bottles which still contained a small quantity of whisky, were alleged to have been found in the kitchen when the police raided her residence at Mazagaon while a dance-cum-music party was on. Ismat Sultana and her father were allowed bail.

TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENT: Hassan Ali Talakshi, proprietor of National Tea Company, Bombay, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisotment on Tuesday by Mr. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, for counterfeiting the registered trade mark (Plough Brand) of another firm of tea dealers. The case arose out of a complaint lodged by Mr. V. K. Nambiar, Branch Manager of Messrs. Brooke Bond (India) Ltd.

CHEAT: Govindram Uttamchand was arrested by the CID on Tuesday for alleged cheating in respect of Rs. 6,400. The accused along with one Luxmandas, it is alleged, planned to cheat a Sindhi businessman by making a tempting business offer and had succeeded in getting the sum from him at a hotel. The accused was produced at the Esplanade Court on Wednesday when he was allowed bail.

OBSCENE. Badri Shamsuddin Kanchanwalla was fined Rs. 250, in default five weeks' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday, for printing and publishing two obscene articles under the caption "Toys of Asher" in "Veni" a Gujerati weekly. He was arrested in December 1949 by Miss Shanti Parwani, a woman Sub-Inspector of Police.

GANJA & BHANG: Abdul Majid Abdul Rahim and Usman Abdul Majid have been arrested by the Pronibition Branch of the City Police in connection with the alleged smuggling of ganja from S.S. "Karanja", a couple of weeks ago when over four pounds of the contraband were seized and four arrests made. Durgaprasad Nandkishore who was arrested for alleged trading in bhang, was allowed bail.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: Kamtaprasad Nathuram, a watchman of a building at Marine Drive who is alleged to have tried to end his life by taking "dnatura" poison, has been put under arrest by the police on a charge of attempted suicide. His friends found him unconscious and removed him to G. T. Hospital. Three letters addressed to his friends were found on his person, stating that "he was fed up with life and was leaving the world."

GRUESOME FIND: The dead body of Narayan Krishna a weaver employed in Swan Mills was found lying west of Parel Tank Road, with several knife wounds on it early on Wednesday morning. The card on his person showed that he had attended the night shift on Tuesday, which ended at 1 a.m. The police took possession of the body in the presence of "panchas" Nobody has been arrested so far in this connection.

Postal Holiday On Oct. 23

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Monday the 23rd October will be a post office holiday on account of "Moharrum". The Postal Branches of the General Post Office and the Town Sub-Offices in the Bombay City will observe holiday working on that day. The night post offices at the Bombay GPO and Dadar Post Office will remain entirely closed on that day.

The telegraph branches will work as usual.

The following business on a restricted scale will be transacted by all the delivery post offices, in the Bombay City on that day. Sale of stamps and stationery, issues and payment of express telegraph, money orders, delivery and despatch of mails with only one delivery at noon, certificate of posting.

Heavy Rain Obstructs Train Services

MADRAS, Oct. 18 (PTI): Owing to heavy rainfall between Madras and Bitragunta on the north-east line of the M. and S. M. Railway the track has been declared unsafe for the passage of trains in certain places. Some trains were detained and some reached their destination later than the scheduled time. Steps to restore normal traffic are being taken.

NATIONALISATION KILLS INCENTIVE

Noel Paton's View

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. F. V. Noel-Paton addressing the Bombay Rotary Club this afternoon at the Greens Hotel, said that Britain was still living on the earnings of the past and with the help of the U.S.A.

Mr. Noel-Paton, who was speaking on his impressions of the U.K. added that loose talk of nationalisation has undermined private enterprise and killed incentive which was the mainspring of all activities. He observed that there was a sense of frustration among the people which arose out of controls, nationalisation programme etc.

The speaker held that the working classes were better off than the rest, as they were looked after better by the State. The higher classes were living on their capital, he stated.

Mr. Noel-Paton thought that Britain might go to polls some time next year and the industrial areas were bound to support the Labour Party

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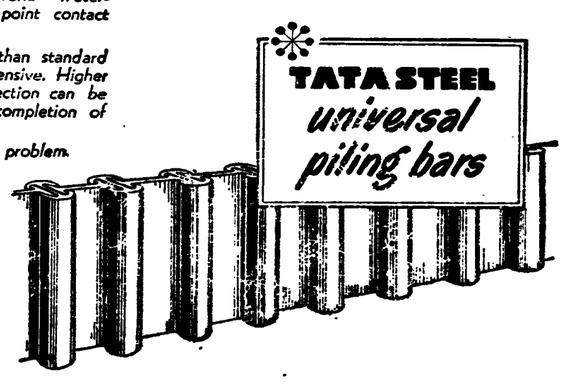

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"PARTNERSHIP OF PEACE"

President Truman's speech at the War Memorial Opera House dealt with problems arising out of the Korean conflict. Mr. Truman demanded certain guarantees from Soviet Russia to prove that she really wanted peace. One of these was that she should live up to the principles of the U.N. Charter. By itself this is unexceptionable. But there are other members who need to be reminded of their obligations, undisturbed in the U.N. The notorious case of South Africa is there for all the world to see. And there are other instances which demand notice as well. To leave all these aside and demand an affirmation of the U.N. Charter from Soviet Russia alone, seems to indicate spoiling for a fight. Mr. Truman's indictment of Soviet imperialism is true enough. But is Russia the only offender in this respect? Why have other imperial powers been let off lightly and even in some cases given useful support by the U.S.A.? If Mr. Truman intended to make a clean sweep of imperialism everywhere, that would be another story. But of this larger campaign there is no evidence. He is in effect calling on other nations to join in a kind of crusade against Communism and his remarks convey the impression that in his mind he has no doubt about America's ability to do the bulk of the fighting. He called for a programme of increased spending on arms and armaments, not because "Americans want to, but because Soviet politics leave us no choice". This is a confession of the bankruptcy of Western statesmanship and of faith in the ultimate arbitrament of force. It will come as a shock to those, specially in Asia, who pin their faith on a peaceful solution of the complexities of the present day. And, Mr. Truman's denial of American ambitions for military glory will ring too much like an echo of past world conquerors. It is not, it is true, the fault of the American Presdient, but past discussions between America, Britain and Russia have approved of a kind of regionalism. It was this which permitted Russia to extend its influence in East Europe.

As regards Asian nations, Mr. Truman enunciated the policy of a "partnership of peace". His words on this subject will be heard with approval all over Asia but it would be well to remember that deeds speak louder than words. To most Asian nations, Democracy has yet to prove itself. It has not to its credit the solid sum of achievement which is to be seen in America and in some countries of Western Europe. Moreover, conditions in Asia, let us be honest, approximate more closely to those existing in Russia. The economic condition in which most Asian countries find themselves after securing their political freedom, is such as to require assistance and wise application of that assistance for the raising of living standards. The assistance must come from the West, particularly from the U.S.A. which alone seems in a position to render it; and he application of it must be done in co-operation by the best minds of both Asia and the West. The problem is to accomplish this without "tags" as the phrase goes. It looks very much as though Asia were begging to be bought off Communism and that is one reason why Asian leaders hesitate to put the case so bluntly. But they do no service to either Asia or the West or to world peace by soft-pedalling the matter.

Mr. Truman's speech has been rather unfortunate. Coming as it does after his interview with General MacArthur, it will be regarded as a sign of the administrator having been influenced by the military expert, who tends to see all problems as best solved by war. As a distinguished British statesman once warned his countrymen, if you rely on your military experts you will find your frontiers pitched in the moon. We have no doubt that the military might of the Western powers is capable of dominating the situation. But it will not lead to a solution of the political situation, no more than the past two world wars solved the problems of the last three decades. And the idea of America mounting up her armaments in order to keep Soviet Russia in check is not one which is calculated to create much enthusiasm among the rest of the nations who find themselves caught between the two Great Powers. The world is increasingly finding itself under compulsion to walk into one or other of the two camps and it resents the dilemma. If Mr. Truman had drawn the obvious lesson from the Korean incident, he would have contented himself with pointing out that it has proved conclusively that any threat from Communism to a small nation will be instantly repelled and the small nation rendered every assistance. And probably if he were speaking to Asia that is exactly the line he would have adopted. But under the necessity of rousing the public in his own country to the need for pursuing an expansionist programme for armaments, he has struck a note which is likely to be misunderstood in the countries where the meaning of Korea has to be made clear beyond doubt.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

DACCA, October 17: Criticism in East Pakistan against the Basic Principles Committee's report placed before the Pakistan Constituent Assembly recently, has now assumed the proportion of a Province-wide agitation, and protest meetings and demonstrations are being held throughout East Bengal.

"A vigorous movement has to be launched now to resist the rule of autocracy in Pakistan and save its people from slavery," says the Joint Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, in a statement.

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The Cambridge undergraduates newspaper "Varsity" wants Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as chancellor of the Cambridge University in succession to the late General Smuts. And it argues that Nehru is as greatly respected in the Commonwealth as was General Smuts, that he was educated at Cambridge and that he is "the man who has maintained the most consistently impartial attitude throughout the Korean war."

Thus actually the paper has unwittingly suggested the far stronger arguments against its proposal: Nehru cannot succeed Smuts, being a coloured man; in fact, he cannot be appointed at all, being a coloured man, and, secondly, he has also personally disqualified himself by being "the man who has maintained the most consistently impartial attitude throughout the Korean war."

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A London report attributed the following opinion on Nehru — arising out of his foreign policy statement — to that stalwart and consistently robust British Tory paper, the "Daily Telegraph": "In this country Mr. Nehru is regarded with high respect and considerable affection. We know him to be our friend and we share many of our ideals" which set us worrying as to what Nehru had done.

But we found that it was all accompanied by a dissertation, supported by half a dozen shattering questions, on the fallibility and contradictions of the Prime Minister which abolished our worry and restored our faith in Nehru.

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Declares President Truman: "We seek full partnership with the people of Asia, as with all other peoples, in the defence and support of the ideals which we and they have written into the charter of the United Nations; this is the partnership of peace.

Quite, quite quite. But it will involve will it not, disolution of some existing partnerships, with for instance. white South Africa and so on and so forth, be the far and near.

Why Rearm Germany In A Hurry?

France Has A Way To End Age-Long Conflict

America's eagerness to rearm Germany as a buffer against Russian aggression has had a disquieting reception in France which, traditionally, has been the sufferer at the hands of German militarists. In this article, Georges Bidault one-time Premier and Foreign Minister of France examines the implications of the American move. "With the Schuman plan", he says, France has shown sufficiently that she wants to put an end to the Franco-German conflict and to the nightmare of a frontier which is violated by tradition."

BY GEORGES BIDAULT
(ex-Premier of France)

AN important communique on the subject of Germany has arrived from New York and the news which follows it is no less important.

The communique announces a new stage in the relations between the Western Occupying Powers and Germany, which, if not actually surprising, represents a modification of fundamental character in the situation which was created at the end of the War. There is no fault to find with this collection of measures and possibilities which, five years ago, would not have been prophesied for the present.

The fact that Germany is now the object of a guarantee on the part of the Occupying Powers is a little sudden for those of us who live on our memories, but upon deep consideration, it becomes inevitable. Henceforth, there is an undefined rider to Germany's legal status, but her de facto status remains unaltered because Western Germany is Occupied and any aggression aimed at her territory must first come up against the Allied Forces garrisoned there.

NOTHING TO MODIFY

There is thus nothing to modify, and I stress it again, in the clauses which figure in the general terms of the communique: neither in the guarantee of a territory which is already covered from a practical point of view by the Occupation but which it was sensible and doubtlessly necessary to protect in its own interests as a national territory, neither inasmuch as German foreign diplomatic representation is concerned, and which with the exception of the three capitals of Washington, London and Paris, we may reasonably expect to see maintained for some time to come.

The question of the increase of German steel production remains. Inasmuch as this increase would only be authorised for the benefit of Western European Defence, there is no objection to it, especially as the realisation of the iron and steel pool is still only in progress. Any such objection moreover, could only have been voiced at a time before any of Germany's Conquerors decided to break up their own unity.

SERIOUS WORRIES

On the other hand, I do not know how to dispel the serious worries which have given ground to rumours about considerations and stands taken towards any immediate rearmament of Germany. The question of German Rearmament was put to the "Big Three" and to the "Twelve" as soon as they must met in America. It is said that the Europeans were subjected to strong pressure to make them come to a decision on this subject, a quick, positive and unconditional decision. It was a question of reaching a decision which would have been a decision of principle without any prestated means of putting it into practice.

It was a question of proclaiming the Rearmament of Germany for now or for the near future. The means and the consequences would be worked out later in the light of events.

This at least, is the way in which the American Press described the welcome on arrival made to the representatives of the Old Continent when they got to the New World. This Press has such numerous and convergent voices that for those of us come from countries where few things are secret, there was no need to contest the "well-founded" with the essential.

This haste to proclaim the Rearmament of Germany shews a certain retrenchment of ideas which is frankly disquietening. I do not know what the General Assembly of the United Nations would have thought of it, the Assembly which represents a universal coalition for peace of which the Atlantic Pact is still a fragile thread. There is no more need for haste in the negotiations with the "Twelve" than the Americans shew in their relations with the rest of the World. If I say this it is because I am certain that the rumours from America have produced in Europe a greater and a more detestable effect than absurd enthusiasms or elastic opposers could have believed at the beginning of the affairs.

To take the decision to rearm Germany, what does that entail? Does it mean to give Germany arms? The Allies of the Atlantic Pact have all too few. Even their efforts and the help of America will not arm them for some time to come. It is hardly likely that things will change all of a sudden and that there will be a profusion of weapons especially at a time when America herself says she has not got enough for everyone, especially as far as the latest models are concerned.

ABSURD

As it is obviously absurd to imagine that the German Rearmament could be carried out to the detriment of the Atlantic Pact Allies. it must mean that any decision to rearm Germany is a decision in theory, which will be followed in practice when things render it possible. That is the worst sort of attitude to take. There is nothing more dangerous when you are in a situation of a serious threat or of clear peril than to announce that you are going to do something when you are not in a position to carry out your intention at once.

The only interest in such a proclamation can thus obviously be for internal and not for world consumption. For a long time the internal policies of many countries have influenced their foreign policies. It would be difficult to believe that such a situation could arise if the whole of the United States Press did not give that impression. The idea of an advantage gained within the country by modifying one's external policy is old, and many statesmen both formerly and recently have succumbed to it. After which, the statesmen themselves succumbed. Such a prooedure, when it is deliberated and pursued, seldom has a happy result at once and always gives trouble in the long run.

If these thoughts of the problem of internal difficulties were kept to the fore by each country, any democratic coalition would, it must be feared, soon fall into difficulties. The other side has none of the finesse of depth of thought which we attribute to it, but it has the advantage of silence and of continuity, and when it makes a move, it is only after having made a long consideration of the World Chessboard.

You might say that France always opposes everything. It's an old, old theme. If a proof be needed to disprove it, M. Acheson's proposal for a permament international army should be sufficient, providing you take into account the fact that it is an old French theory which has been revived, after it has been the object of plenty of criticism, even from those who have just taken it up. Let us leave it at that.

With the Schuman Plan, France has shewn sufficiently that she wants to put an end to the Franco-German conflict and to the nightmare of a frontier which is violated by tradition. What France does not like, what goes against a plan which is her own and which she alone can lead to success, is an inopportune intercession and a useless insistence. With the partner who for a long time was the adversary, the old conflict which was the Drama of Europe will be more speedily and better resolved if other countries do not interfere.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

S. S. C. Exam Failures

A comparison of the percentages of passes during the matric and S.S.C. Examinations during the last few years shows that the percentage has not increased as a result of the introduction of the S.S.C. Examination. The percentage of failures has been as large even before the S.S.C. examination was introduced. It is thus clear that the reason for more failures is not the introduction of the S.S.C. examination.

It has been suggested that the annual examination should be replaced by the tests and check-ups throughout the year. Even at present, the record of a pupil throughout the year and particularly during the periodical school examinations is referred to and accepted as basis in matters of promotion. It is undeniably a fact that a large number of students generally neglect their studies except during the period of preparation for the final annual examination which naturally, under the existing system, matters most to them. If the periodical examinations and progress in the class replaced the annual examination they would revise their programme of studies and would give greater attention to their studies throughout the year.

I would suggest that the system of check-up tests and the annual examination should be combined. The probability is that the passes at the annual examination would be more satisfactory and failures could then be checked up with the record of periodical tests.

—B. G. GHORPADE.

Book Posts

It is reported that the Government of India propose to enhance the penalty twenty times in case of irregular posting relating to book packets. The reason given is that the present lenient penalty, when conditions governing these packets are infringed, is so small that the public are misusing the privilege.

One would like to know how many thousands of people misuse the privilege. Do the Government have any figures? I have no sympathy with those who misuse these privileges. But is it necessary to enhance the penalty 20 times to stop this? Is it such a grave menace? If only the departmental officials are on the alert, will not even the present penalties bring in a large revenue to the Government?

A better method of punishment is to send back the "against-the-rules-packed" articles to the sender without any penalty and that would teach him how to obey the postal rules and he would be careful thereafter.

—V. K. SARMA

Refugees Unite

Sindhi displaced persons in the Sindhi township of Bhusaval have now come to an understanding among themselves and have formed one central Panchayat representing all the Sindhis of the township. The Central Panchayat has declared that its main object and important item of working will be the rehabilitation of displaced persons, giving no place to intrigues, paying no heed to politics or parties, but working in full co-operation with the Government in executing their useful plans. The authorities are requested to take the suggestions and obtain the required information in all matters concerning Sindhis from the Panchayat.

—GOPALDAS CHAWLA,
(Secretary).

Checks On Production

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries in a memorandum on impediments in the way of increasing production has dealt at length with some of the difficulties faced by about 50 industries in producing to the full capacity of their installed plant. It has also outlined the remedies which need the urgent attention of the Government. The Government have shouldered the responsibility of making India a welfare State and, if they fail to achieve the goal, they have themselves to thank. The Federation is a responsible body and its numbers have invested huge capital in industries and they have also sound experience of decades of various industries in which they are directly interested. Thus, with the hope of receiving co-operation from the Government, it has submitted a memorandum containing suggestions to enable the Government to reach the goal without waste of time.

The memorandum first deals with the iron and steel industry and points to the fall in labour productivity coupled with rise in earnings. It calls for a definite price policy for a reasonable period. The coal industry, unlike others, faces over-production due to stoppage of exports to Pakistan. Some of the Government collieries are operating at a loss which must be met by either cutting down costs or closing down. Lack of a unified policy between the States and an uneconomic price structure exists side by side with a free market for gur and Khandsari sugar. The recent mill strike in Bombay, the non-availability of indigenous cotton, and the delay in arrival of imported cotton have upset the production of cloth. The Government ought to have found out remedial measures long before and the Federation should have been saved the trouble of collecting all facts and placing them before the Government for due consideration. The Government are maintaining costly departments and so far they have failed to adopt remedial measures.

If such conditions are allowed to continue, it will be impossible to make India a welfare state. In this connexion, we would point out the speedy recovery achieved by shattered countries like Germany and Japan. They have increased their production to pre-war level and are in a position to offer their manufactured goods at competitive prices. The economic problems, which these countries had to face, were difficult and serious. With firm determination they worked and worked hard, and once again they are on their way to capture world markets. In this country we had no serious economic problems except the evil effects of unlimited inflation allowed by the Government during the last war. With sound financial and economic guidance we could have erased much of the evil results Still it is not too late. The wide experience of our Finance Minister, Mr. Deshmukh, and his keen knowledge of financial problems, which has earned warm appreciation from all directions, should be made full use of.

Thought For The Day

To seize a character, even that of one man, in its life and secret mechanism, requires a philosopher; to delineate it with truth and impressiveness, is work for a poet.

—CARLYLE.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Racialism Run Amok

Like many other forms of insanity, racialism can only fulfil itself by running to extremes. Separate areas for living and working and separate carriages or compartments for transport, are already there in South Africa despite the protests of civilised humanity. But each day the race maniacs are thinking up a new indignity to pile on the head of the opressed people. The latest in the long line—but perhaps not the last—is a plan to divide the parks of Johannesburg into separate areas for the whites and non-whites. The fact that this may reduce the available park space to the whites themselves and that it may also mar the beauty of the parks and destroy their lay-outs is a minor and insignificant consideration. The chief thing is that the whites must walk and breathe far away from the area contaminated by the presence of the non-whites. If they could go further and devise totally new countries and continents for the white and the coloured to live in, no scruples would prevent them from making the attempt. But this is beyond their reach. But the problem is how long will the world continue to tolerate this kind of ferocious tyranny? How long will the nations of the world continue to walk in fear of the bullying tactics of the South African Government and let them get away with it? And, above all, how long will the Commonwealth continue the pretence of treating the Government responsible for such inhumanity as a respected and equal member of the Commonwealth family? South Africa has cocked the snook at the United Nations and in the face of the decision of the International Court devoured and digested South West Africa. Other areas are waiting in fear and trembling, to see if Britain and the United Nations will continue their path of surrender.

The Nizam's Treasure

The Nizam of Hyderabad is reputed to be the richest man of the world, or at least one of the richest. At any rate, his annual income of 100 lakhs is beyond the comprehension of lesser mortals, who could never reach that astronomical figure even in their dreamy calculations, what with the income tax and the Corporation Tax etc., eating away all income above a certain level. It was an ex-Finance Minister who said that one could not make a million if he paid all the taxes honestly. Be that as it may, one wonders what the Nizam is doing with all the money he has. Part of it he has already invested in trusts for his dependents, a step which is necessary in view of the largeness of the family and the uncertainty of the times. A frugal man, if ever there was one, the Nizam's personal needs can be adjusted in a middle class budget; and so speculation is rife as to what should be done with the money that will be left over. One suggestion is that it should be created as a trust for the whole of Hyderabad, while others would have it for charitable causes. It is surprising how many suggestions come when the question of distributing some one else's money crops up. The Nizam, be it said to his credit, at least thought of his family and left them a legacy. There are people who secret their wealth especially when it comes from questionable sources and go beyond a certain figure, and "shy capital" has been one of India's besetting weaknesses. The other day, some one bewailed that little money comes for educational institutions from the charitably-minded. Here is an opportunity of giving something through the right hand which even the left hand may not know of. Apart from fulfilling a biblical injunction, it may save the donor from prying officialdom!

Indian To Succeed Lie?

The Soviet Union is credited by Lake Success reports with the intention of proposing that the post of Secretary General to the United Nations should go to an Indian, Mr. B. N. Rau, or failing him, any Indian candidate nominated by India's Prime Minister. It is rather unfortunate that the proposal has emerged essentially out of a controversy over M. Trygve Lie and is, therefore, partly interprettable as a move in Big Power manoeuvres. But there is no doubt that it is time, in the interests of the United Nations itself, that a non-European was also considered fit for top positions in that international organisation. It has been a notorious characteristic of such organisations, for instance, the League of Nations, that important posts have been the sole monopoly of Europeans—in which expression may be included Americans too—as also that otherwise too Europeans predominated in such organisations in overwhelming measure. All this must change if the United Nations is to succeed. And this for the simple reason that Asia now is too much awake to be treated any longer in the old fashion. The opportunity offered by the reported Soviet move deserves to be taken advantage of by the Big Powers not only as a satisfactory way out of an unhappy deadlock, but, more important still, as a valuable chance to win Asian goodwill. This means that M. Trygve Lie has got an opportunity to withdraw from a position that has become humiliating for him—for no fault of his. And it means that the Big Powers have the opportunity to put forward an agreed name. For, we do not think it would be quite a happy thing for an Indian today to accept any but a unanimous offer.

Tibet's Fate

Conflicting reports and statements emanating from Peking and Kalimpong have created an atmosphere of confusion about the actual position of Tibet. The story of invasion by Chinese forces was denied by a high-ranking Tibetan official now in Kalimpong who was reported be in close touch with Lhassa and who preferred to remain anonymous. Infiltration was explained by another, said to be a senior monk from Lhassa, as a large-scale influx, into Tibet during the past few months, of the followers of the Chinese-supported Panchen Lama of Kumbam Monastery. Such statements convey an impression, which may not be correct, that all is well in Tibet at present. On the top of them one should read, with great suspicion, the 'no comment' reply given by a spokesman of the Chinese foreign Ministry when questioned about the reported entry of the People's Liberation Army into Northern Tibet. Some significance has to be attached to the absence of categorical denial in this reply. The anonymity resorted to by the seemingly pro-Tibetan high official and the "no comment" reply by the Chinese spokesman tend to deepen the mystery in which Tibet is shrouded for the time being. In the context of things we fail to understand from whom Tibet is sought to be liberated. Probably the movement is in the reverse direction. Tibet is a target of the political ambitions of China. The possibility of the Chinese supported Panchen Lama being set up as a rival to Dalai Lama cannot be ruled out in view of the momentum gathered recently by the "Liberate Tibet" movement. The nations interested in Tibet ought to see that this ancient territory retains its independence and cultural integrity.

TRUMAN'S SPEECH A TONIC TO DOUBTING BERLINERS

London Views It As Assurance To India

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman's foreign policy speech at San Francisco last night came as a disappointment to many Americans. But it has had a warm reception in Western Europe for its emphatic warning that America would resist any aggression.

In West Berlin, political leaders welcomed the speech as a tonic to Berliners who still had lingering fears that they might become victims of "another Korean episode."

Disappointed were those Americans who expected the President to give some further explanation of his week-end flight to Wake Island for a three-hour conference with General Douglas MacArthur.

PTI-Reuter offices reported these first reactions to the President's speech:

WEST GERMANY: Federal Government circles in Bonn warmly welcomed Mr. Truman's challenge to Russia to lift the "Iron Curtain."

In West Berlin, political leaders described the President's decision to go on building western defences as "a grave and courageous step towards world peace."

FRANCE: Mr. Truman's assurance that the Korean War is nearly over has raised hopes in French Government circles that American aircraft and arms would arrive in Indo-China at quickening pace to help the French army in its struggle against the Viet Minh rebels.

HEARTENING

AUSTRALIA: The Melbourne Herald said the President's speech "comes with a kind of confidence that will hearten the democracies."

"Mr. Truman's conditions for building a real peace between Russia and the democracies are not new and unlikely to be acceptable in Moscow" the newspaper said.

"The statement makes a show of strength which is most likely to be respected in Moscow."

BRITAIN: There was no doubt in London that in the absence of the marked change of policy from the Soviet Government for which the President appealed tonight the rearmament programme of the Atlantic Pact powers will go forward.

The President's appeal for a partnership of peace with the peoples of Asia was considered here to be an assurance, especially directed at India, that the United States will not seek to organise the future form of internal administration in Korea.

Euthanasia Condemned

NEW YORK, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): The World Medical Association, after a keen debate here, has voted to condemn mercy killings (euthanasia).

Dr. S. G. Sen, of India, and Dr. E. A. Gregg of Britain, both said that many doctors at some time had used drugs to speed the death of incurable patients suffering great pain.

But Dr. Marcel Poumailloux, of France, declared "I lost my own mother by a terrible cancer lasting for weeks and weeks And none of my colleagues thought of shortening her life to alleviate her suffering."

He said euthanasia would "open the door to all possible crimes and criminal practice."

It recommended that national medical association in each country should "condemn the practice of euthanasia under any circumstances."

Russia To Back Rau As Lie's Successor

SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET BEHIND DOORS

LAKE SUCCESS, OCT. 18 (PTI-REUTER)

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ASKED FOR A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY AND IS EXPECTED TO PROPOSE AN INDIAN AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

Twenty-four hours before the General Assembly was expected to meet to extend the mandate of Mr. Trygve Lie, present Secretary-General, the Soviet delegation let it be known that it had some new names to propose.

At the last meeting of the Security Council, the Soviet Union vetoed the reappointment of Mr. Lie, while other members rejected Zygmunt Modzelewsky, Polish Foreign Minister, as a candidate for the post.

The American delegation, with considerable support, then pressed for a meeting of the General Assembly to extend Mr. Lie's mandate.

The Soviet Union delegation declared that such an extension would be "illegal" and that at the expiry of Mr. Lie's term in February, a new Secretary-General should be appointed.

The Russian delegation is expected to propose the name of Mr. B. N. Rau, former Indian judge and at present head of the permanent Indian Delegation to the United Nations.

In the event of Mr. B. N. Rau not accepting, owing, possibly to ill health, it is understood that the Soviet Union would support any Indian candidate nominated by Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister.

The name of Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, prominent Indian delegate on the Economic and Social Council, has also been mentioned.

It was learned that a Latin American delegation may propose Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo, head of the Mexican Delegation, for the post.

Notorious Criminals Arrested

MORADABAD, Oct. 18, (PTI): Six bhantuas of a notorious and inter-district gang of 21 members who have been absconding from the criminal tribes settlement of Banaras have been arrested by the local police.

Some of the arrested persons are wanted by the Delhi police for offences committed in Delhi.

The police recovered some stolen property including jewellery, sewing machines and radio sets after a search of the bhantu settlement.

Ceylonisation Of Trade

MATARA (South Ceylon), Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter). — Ceylon's Commerce Minister, H. W. Amarasuriya said here yesterday that his main task had been to transfer the islands import and export trade from foreigners into Ceylonese hands. He added that this was necessary for the country's economic freedom—vital factor for preservation of its political freedom.

Tokyo-Singapore Air Service Doubled

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter).—Civil Air Transport airlines will double their service between Tokyo and Singapore, running two flights a week as from today, the company announced.

Cloth Dealers Surrender

PATNA, Oct. 18, (PTI): Four leading cloth merchants of Giridih motored down to the court of the sub-divisional officer and surrendered themselvees on Monday last, according to a report received here.

They were charged with contraventions of the cloth control order, the report adds.

All the four merchants were released on bail.

Stop Press

AMBALA MATCH

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (PTI): The Sikh Regimental Centre, Ambala—winners of the Bombay Invitation Hockey Tournament—were held to a goalless draw by Delhi police this evening in the All-India Yadavindra Patiala Hockey Tournament.

MORE POWERS FOR JAP COURTS

Empowered To Try U.N. Nationals

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur announced today that from November 1 Japanese courts will be free to try United Nations citizens in criminal cases.

On that date the Government will assume responsibility for exercising criminal jurisdiction, including power of arrest over United Nations citizens in Japan, with the exception of occupation staff, the announcement said.

The announcement pointed out that these significant and important steps in the relaxation of controls over the Japanese people gave the government the primary duty of maintaining law and order over all non-occupation personnel in Japan.

General MacArthur's action was the result of a policy decision adopted by the Far Eastern Commission in Washington on September 21.

PROTECTION

But the rights of any United Nations national detained by the Japanese authorities will be protected by several provisions.

While confined to prison or awaiting trial, a United Nations national will be permitted to communicate with his country's diplomatic mission in Japan.

A representative of the mission may intercede for and protect the rights of the arrested national.

No capital or life sentence imposed by a Japanese court on a United Nations national may be executed with the confirmation of the Allied Supreme Commander.

Processions Prohibited

BARODA, Oct. 18 (PTI): The Collector of Baroda, issued a notification today prohibiting the taking out of processions with or without thazias in Baroda and Dabhoi city limits, on October 22 and 23 "to avoid possible breaches of the peace."

Persian Premier Denies A Rumour

TEHRAN Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Persian Premier Haji Ali Hazmara described reports of Soviet troops movements on the Persian border as "provocative and utterly untrue."

He also denied that Russia was bringing up munitions and military equipment for Persian Kurdish tribesmen.

Other sources said that Soviet wagons arriving at the Persian border contained sugar recently purchased by the Persian Government.

Coimbatore Workers Want 4 Months' Bonus

COIMBATORE, October 18 (PTI): The Coimbatore District Textile Workers Union (Congress) the Coimbatore District Textile Mills Staff Union and the Coimbatore District Textile Jobbers Union (all affiliated to the Indian National Trade Union Congress) are filing an appeal tomorrow to the Labour Appellate Tribunal, Bombay on the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, Mr. G. Ramanujam, the INTUC leader told the Press Trust of India today.

The points in dispute are that all mills in Coimbatore should pay four months' basic wages as bonus for 1948/49 and that production and night allowance and other allowances should be construed as basic wages for the purpose of payment of bonus.

Absconding Razakars Arrested

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 18 (UPI): Abdus Sattar, Akbar Ali and Ahmed Ali, described as absconding Razakars, were arrested by the police at Beroon Fateh Darwaza yesterday.

Death Sentences Confirmed

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 18 (UPI): The Hyderabad High Court today confirmed the sentences of death passed on Nall Narasimloo and Jannur Durgayya, said to be Communists, passed on them by the Special Tribunal, Nalgonda.

Both these condemned men escaped from the High Court lockup some time ago.

They were charged with raiding a village in Nalgonda district and killing three persons said to be Congressmen before the police action.

CALL TO U.N.E.S.O.

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Britain and Pakistan today recommended to the United Nations Economic and Social Council that it should give some attention to the problem of financing projects in under-developed territories which might not bring any immediate financial return.

Battles In North Korea

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Superfortresses were out again today dropping hundreds of thousands of surrender leaflets on Pyongyang and other northern cities.

One American intelligence officer said the Communist hard core of the Northern Army was determined to fight to the end, as indicated by seventeen cases of men blowing themselves to pieces with grenades rather than fall into captivity.

Other officers suggested that the Koreans were leaving comparatively unseasoned forces—estimated at between 25,000 and 30,000 to defend Pyongyang and were moving their more seasoned men into the mountains near the Manchurian frontier.

HELICOPTERS HELP

British and American warships had shelled both coasts of Korea and carrier-borne planes made further strafing and bombing attacks. General MacArthur's headquarters today gave details of the "invaluable" use of battle-ship-based helicopters to locate minefields.

British Sunderland flying boats and American Navy Martin Mariners were out on daily mine patrols all round the Korean peninsula.

Giving details of mopping up operations continuing south of the 38th parallel, an American intelligence officer said today that the biggest Communist force known to be still in the south was near Mokpo, far in the south-west.

He reported that about 15,000 were fighting from mountain hideouts in the area.

RHEE'S GOVERNORS

As the battle was joined for Pyongyang, South Korean president Syngman Rhee announced the appointment of five governors for the provinces of Northern Korea. Administrators were following the armies into the north, he said.

Syngman Rhee, who made no reference to the United Nations decision restricting his authority to south of the 38th parallel and calling for elections throughout Korea, said there was no need for elections in the south.

North Korea could, if it liked, hold an election and send 100 members to the South Korean Assembly, he said.

About 5,000 Turkish troops disembarked today at Pusan, South Korea, to fight with United Nations forces. The rest of the Turkish brigade will arrive at Pusan tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT FOR LIBYA BY APRIL

Resolution In U.N. Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): A thirteen-nation resolution suggesting that a provisional government should be set up in Libya by April 1 next was presented to the United Nations Special Political Committee last night.

The Committee adjourned until today after the Soviet delegate, M A A Arutiunian had alleged that the colonial policy of "divide and rule" was being applied in Libya with the support of the United Nations.

The resolution would reaffirm that all powers in the former Italian colony should be transferred from administering nations to the provisional government by January 1, 1952 — the deadline already agreed by the General Assembly for granting independence to a united and sovereign Libya.

The National Assembly according to the plan, would be convened not later than next January 1.

Alexis Kyrou, of Greece, Vice-Chairman of the Committee said the delegations sponsoring the new draft resolution were agreed on all its paragraphs, but there were, some reservations.

Briggs' Way Of Breaking Reds' Resistance

KUALA LUMPUR, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, Director of Operations in Malaya, said here today that the Communists would begin to crack after the "bulk settlement" of Chinese squatters throughout the country.

The bulk of this resettlement programme should be broken early next year, he said.

Sir Harold Briggs said that the same would happen to Communist terrorism in Malaya as had happened in other countries including Burma—the Communists would begin to default when they found they were getting no food and no money.

Nehru For Kashmir

SRINAGAR, October 18 (PTI): Pandit Nehru, who is expected to arrive here on October 28, will address the annual session of the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce the same day. On October 29, he will address the Kashmir Red Cross Society. He will also address a meeting of the National Conference workers at Mujahid Manzil, the conference headquarters.

Economic Nationalism: No Solution To Recovery

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Paul E. Hoffman, former Marshall Plan Administrator said here today that a return to economic nationalism in Europe would make further recovery or the meeting of the new defence burden impossible.

But he added that Europe did not know her own resources yet and if she started a real programme of expansion she would surprise herself.

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade said increase in exports was as essential as the defence demands for in increased production alone lay the future prosperity of the country, he said.

FRENCHMEN ON THE RUN

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involve big strategical decisions and the regrouping of the French forces now holding the area.

They were expected to leave shortly by plane to study the border situation on the spot, but details were being kept secret for security reasons.

The capture of Langson by Viet Minh forces would: (one) give them control of the main roads from China up to the borders of the Hanoi rice-producing plain.

(Two) enable them to run supplies and troops straight through to a point of concentration about 60 miles from Hanoi along roads relatively protected by nature from effective air attack:

and (three) leave them free to push eastwards to the sea where the French still have an outpost at Moncay.

Apart from their gains in the Chinese frontier area the Viet Minh forces also control a big mountain strip along the coast of central Indo-China centred on Vinh, where the narrow "neck" of the country begins.

Their hold reached out from here in the direction of Hanoi to a point only 50 or 60 miles south of the city. They could be supplied with arms over a 150-mile strip of sea.

"SITUATION CALM"

French spokesmen today described the situation in the Tonjin delta area as calm. Three main outposts were now guarding the key routes to the delta—Lagoon, Laokay, about 160 miles north-west of Hanoi, and Moncay, practically on the gulf of Tonkin.

Concentrations of Viet Minh guerillas had been reported either training or infiltrating on Southern China opposite each of these three posts.

SAIGON: Viet Minh guerillas, armed with machineguns and rifles, yesterday ambushed a Viet Nam police patrol of five in the northern outskirts of Saigon and kidnapped a constable. Another constable was injured.

MEDDLING CRITICISED

M. Tran Van Huu, Prime Minister of the French-sponsored state of Viet Nam, said here today that he could not agree to "French meddling in Viet Nam affairs".

The Premier said in a press interview that he did not want French advisers imposed on him.

He claimed French delegates to the recent Pyrenees conference on Indo-Chinese independence were "officials interested in keeping their jobs in Indo-China".

"Young people must not be killed so that a French engineer, for instance, can become director of Saigon harbour," he added.

LONDON: The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star claimed today that the "National Liberation Army" of Viet Minh Government now controlled nine-tenths of the country's territory, with a population of eighteen million. An article claimed that the French had lost over 150,000 officers and men in the Indo-Chinese war.

NICE: Bao Dai, head of the Viet Nam state, today left here by plane for Indo-China.

Guns Greet Freighter

HONG KONG, Oct 18 (PTI-Reuter): The 847-ton British-owned freighter "Torina" was fired on yesterday while trying to enter Amoy harbour, off the Chinese mainland, it was disclosed here today. The ship returned to Hong Kong today.

Her owners, Wheeluck Marden and Co., said it was not known whether she had been attacked by Nationalist or Communists. She had suffered neither damage nor casualties.

Members of the freighter's Chinese crew said the "Torina" had been machine-gunned from the shore.

Assam To Seize Hoarded Foodgrains

SHILLONG, Oct. 18 (PTI): The Government of Assam have decided to resort to mass seizure of foodgrains with the help of armed police in order to unearth hoared stocks immediately and to bring to book offenders against food laws.

The operation will start in certain selected surplus areas in the districts of Goalpara, Kamrup, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibsagar and Cachar.

Removal Of Ban On Exports Welcomed

KALIMPONG, Oct. 18 (PTI): Indian and Tibetan trade circles yesterday welcomed the decision of the Government of India to remove the ban on exports of Tibetan raw wool. They expected Kalimpong wool market to brighten up. They also expected heavy demand from American buyers.

This year arrivals of Tibetan wool are expected to total 100,000 maunds.

Zamindar's House Raided: Cashier Killed

BHAGALPUR, October 18 (UPI): The residence of Shri Abhaikumar Jaikumar Sinha, a zamindar and multimillionaire, in the heart of the town, was raided by ten armed dacoits in the small hours of this morning.

It is reported that the dacoits could not remove much except a few thousand rupees but the cashier who refused to part with the money is presumed to have been murdered.

Mr. Ben-Gurion Fails To Form Government

TEL AVIV, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Israel Prime Minister, today told President Chaim Weizmann he had failed to form a Government.

Early today his caretaker Government failed to obtain a vote of confidence in Parliament.

The House defeated by fifty-seven votes to forty-three the Premier's proposal that a cabinet of seven should hold office till elections could be held.

News BRIEFS

OVERSEAS MAILS: The next despatch of overseas mails for the U.S.A., Canada, Trinidad and Demerara will be made from Bombay on October 23, 1950 by s.s. "President Van Buren". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post up to 6 p.m. on October 21 will be included in the despatch, subject to limit of shipping space.

COLLECTIVE FINE: The Government of Bihar have imposed an additional collective fine of Rs. 9,080 on the inhabitants of ten villages in Banka Sub-Division of Bhagalpur District in connection with the communal clash that occurred on the night of September 27 near the village of Chilmil, as a result of which several persons were killed and injured.

MIGRANTS: During the past 24 hours, 7,430 Hindus and 2,786 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail, and 10,351 Hindus and 2,858 Muslims left, according to a Press Note issued in Calcutta on Wednesday. By air, 122 Hindus and 60 Muslims arrived and 77 Hindus and 66 Muslims left, the Note adds.

STREET MURDER: A traffic policeman was shot in Central Singapore by a person believed to be a terrorist, on Wednesday. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition. The incident occurred outside the Church of the Good Shepherd.

ENQUIRY: The Motor Vehicle Taxation Enquiry Committee is scheduled to meet at Delhi on the 22nd and 23rd October for finalising its report to be submitted to the Government of India.

The Committee met at Bombay earlier this month (on the 3rd to 5th October, 1950) when a draft of the report was discussed.

RAID AND RECOVERY: Six leading grain dealers of Bahraich have been challenged and 1,092 maunds of excess unaccounted foodgrains recovered following raids on the grain market by the district authorities.

Checking of stocks at leading firms of the town by the district authorities still continues.

UNTO DEATH: Protesting against what he called the State Government's failure in tackling the food situation of the district Mr. Patu Singha, a leading social worker of Berhampore has undertaken a "fast unto death" since Wednesday morning.

CONFERENCE: An eight-day Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference will begin at Wellington, New Zealand, on November 24. The conference will be preceded on November 7 and November 8 by meetings of the General Council of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

ALL PLAY!: While playing with a tennis ball-shaped article on Saturday last, a boy lost his five fingers as a result of explosion in Howrah. It is stated that the boy who found the article in the roadside, brought it to a nearby meadow and started playing with it. Suddenly it burst into a loud explosion, blowing away five fingers of his left hand.

Tandon At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, October 18 (PTI): Congress President Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon arrived here from Agra by train today. Chief Minister Pandit Pant and other members of the U. P. Cabinet met him here and were with him for about an hour. Mr. Tandon will leave tonight for Allahabad where he will stay for about a week.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Price Movements Small And Irregular

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The volume of business at the start of the new account on the London Stock Exchange today was disappointingly small. Week-end references to Britain's civil defence plans appear to have created caution and hesitancy on the part of the investing public, and markets lacked positive lead. Price movements today were small and irregular.

In the gilt-edged section, British Government long-dateds inclined lower but shorts were firm. Textiles and rayons continued to be in some demand in industrial market and small improvements were shown by miscellaneous leaders. Motor shares were several pence higher on the opening of the motor show today.

Cash selling of Japanese bonds erased the initial gain that followed President Truman's speech and final levels showed losses of one point on balance.

Copper shares were again higher, but gold shares inclined lower.

INDORE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE stock exchange was featureless today also. Following were final quotations: Indoremalwa Rs. 551, Hukumchand Rs. 368, Bhandari mill Rs. 551, Vinodmill Rs. 324, Kalyanmill Rs. 70, Kalyanma mill pref Rs. 80, Rajkumar mill Rs. 61, Indore bank Rs. 64; At Indore Bullion Exchange forward gold commencing strong 111/1 but owing to selling pressure it declined to 110/2 and closed 110/2/6. At Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward silver also opened strong at 181/14 but eased to 180/14 later in the day. When the association closed for the day it was placed around 180/14.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Previous closing	39.74
Today's opening	38.38
Difference	—136
Today's closing	38.80
Difference	—94

STOPPING INFLUX OF MUSLIMS

Greece Suspends Train Service With Bulgaria

SALONIKA, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter):—Greece has temporarily suspended railway traffic with Bulgaria to stop an influx of Muslims expelled from Bulgaria to Turkey, reports reaching here from the border said today.

Turkey closed her frontier with Bulgaria on October 8 following a Bulgarian demand that Turkey should accept within three months 250 thousand Muslims of Turkish origin.

About 100 Muslims have been stranded in a train in Greece since October 6, unable to enter Turkey or return to Bulgaria.

Last week Greek officials attempted to settle the problem but a Bulgarian officer was reported to have said that he still had no instructions.

To ease the transport of other passengers, the Greek railways have organised a bus service between the Bulgarian and Turkish borders.

ATHENS: Greek Premier Sophocles Venizelos today announced that Greece had requested the International Red Cross to aid Muslims expelled from Bulgaria and stranded in Greece.

PROHIBITION IN INDIA PRAISED

Success Wished

MANCHESTER, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The United Kingdom Alliance Temperance Association last night passed a resolution here praising prohibition measures in India.

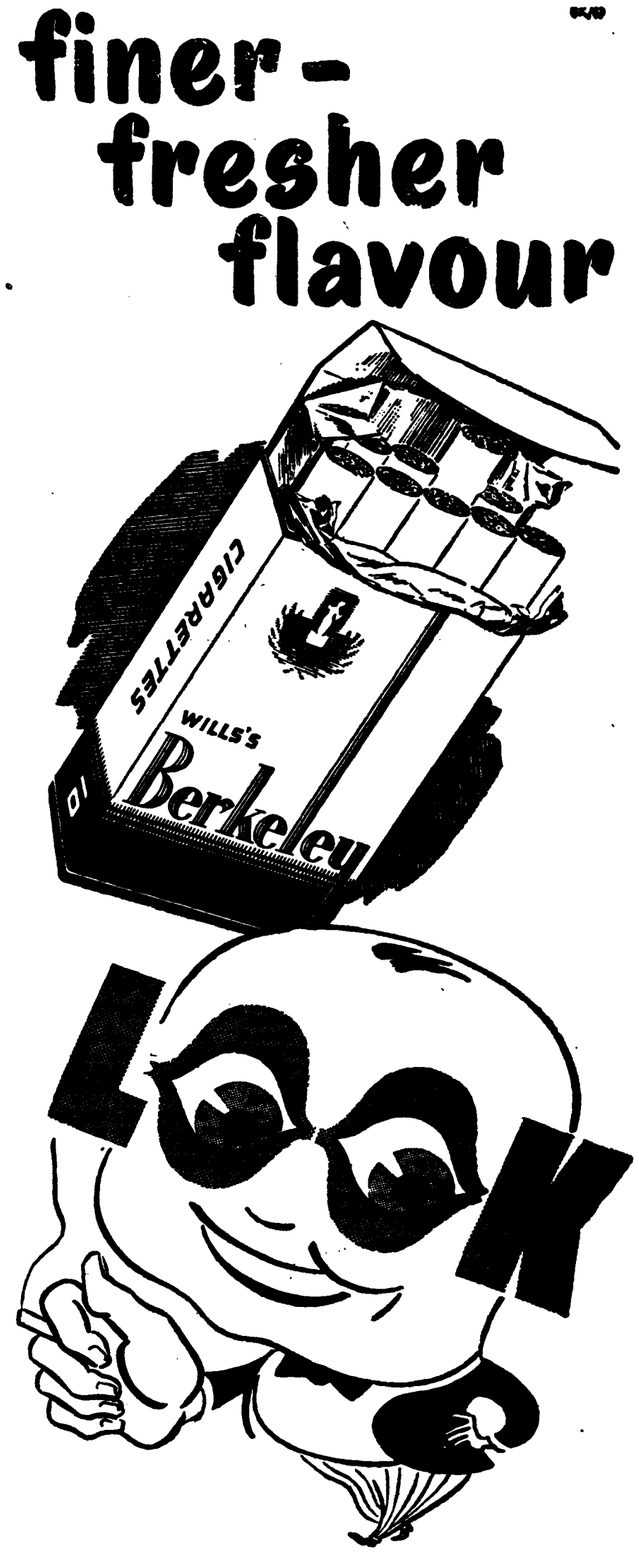
"This Council notes with great satisfaction the enactment of measures for the prohibition of the liquor traffic by many provincial legislatures of India", the Association stated.

"It assures the friends of the temperance cause in that country of its full sympathy with their courageous policy and wishes them continued success in their efforts to free India from the drink evil."

Detenus Released On Bail

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18: Eighteen detenus including Mehendra Shantilal were released on bail of Rs. 200 from the Baroda Central Jail today morning. Shantilal was released on parole. The detenus who were released were transferred to Baroda jail after the Sabarmati jail rioting.



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TATAS SPOT-KICK WAY INTO QUARTER-FINAL

Secunderabad Unlucky In Rovers Soccer Debut

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

TATAS spot-kicked their way into the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament by virtue of a solitary goal win over Secunderabad scored by Anthony Braganza at the Cooperage this evening. Tatas now meet Lahore Raiders.

Secunderabad put up a very creditable performance and fully deserved to hold Tatas to a goalless draw. Ofcourse, Tatas did have more of the scoring chances, but they found the visitors custodian Ramaswamy quite sound. He was rather shaken when beaten by a penalty kick. Ramaswamy is by the way selected as standby goalie for the I.F.A. team to tour the East.

The match served only to bring off the best in the rival defences and both sets went about their task with determination. Ansari, the centre half pivoted his side admirably, while the forwards though fast found stone-wallers in the Tatas defence.

For Tatas the most outstanding player was left half Damodar. He played a hard game trying to keep both a fast right-outer and a nippy light inner. He proved off great help to Anthony Braganza on whom the entire fortune of the game depended as the Tata forward line was considerably weakened without the services of lanky Peter Ferrao, Anwar who filled the centre forward position delayed for too long with the ball, while Eappen was a mere passenger in the side.

Secunderabad averted a critical situation midway through the first half when goalkeeper Ramaswamy was charged with "Carrying", just five yards outside goal. Papen (Sr.) took the indirect kick and passed to Braganza, but goalkeeper Ramaswamy deflected the ball away over the cross-bar.

Secunderabad were now having some anxious moments. Ramaswamy their custodian, however, came to the rescue of his side with perfect judgment. Anwar's shot was charged away by him with a big kick, and a close in shot from Braganza was also saved by him.

Soon Thengalava nearly coste the Tatas an upset. He rushed out of his charge about ten yards away from goalmouth with practically the entire Secunderabad forward line in goal, only to be beaten. The ball was headed in but cleared, just to return back into an untenanted goal. Luckily, it struck the cross bar and was cleared.

Tatas goal was now running the gauntlet for practically the entire second quarter. The Tata defence was hardworked and a few moves to break the spell of the visiting sides pressure failed to materialise.

Tatas were lucky to forge ahead, but the fault lay with the Secunderabad right back Nagin who brought down Braganza in the box when he was dribbling his way into goal. Referee, Swami pointed to the 'Spot' and Anthony Braganza scored in the tenth minute of the second session.

Anthony Braganza took a well directed shot at goal from ten yards outside the box, but Ramaswamy, the opposing custodian dived full length and cleared the ball at the expense of a corner, which proved otherwise.

Secunderabad strove hard to neutralize this sudden blow, but they hardly got within striking range of goalkeeper Thengalaya to even test him in the second period of play.

The teams were:—

TATA SPORTS CLUB:— Thengalaya; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Sr.); Ananthram, Shetty, Damodar; Perumal, Eappen, Anwar, Anthony Braganza Balau.

SECUNDERABAD FOOTBALL ASSN:— Ramaswamy; Nagni, Haleam; Rangial, Ansari, Pandari, Syed Ahmed, Ayub, Kareem, Mohd. Hussein, Ghouse Khan.

REFEREE:— E. S. A. Swami.

Bumpers & Breaks Bowled To Order!

BRISBANE, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter).

A sixteen-year old boy with two boxes, a piece of string, a camping table, car tubing, a piece of leather, a clothes peg and a cricket ball has evolved a device that can deliver bumpers or breaks.

Don Longley, schoolboy of Stoneleigh Street, Windsor, calls it his Shanghai.

The upturned table is placed on the box. A slat is nailed to the table legs. To the front legs of the table are tied long rubber bands holding a leather pouch for the cricket ball. To "cock" it the pouch with the ball is drawn back under the slat and held by the clothes peg. A piece of string runs from the peg along the pitch to a box behind the batsman. A back kick on the box releases the ball.

Bumpers and breaks are bowled to order by regulating the tension of the rubber bands or shortening one of them.

SOCCER IN AID OF ASSAM RELIEF FUND

Lahore Raiders, To Play India Culture League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Charity Match will be held at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel on Sunday next the 22nd instant at 5-0 p.m. in aid of the Assam Relief Fund between the Lahore Raiders Club and the India Culture League. Both these teams were willing and eager to help in obtaining funds for this worthy cause and I shall thank you to record this fine gesture on their part which will give the residents of North Bombay the chance to see one of the Bombay's leading sides against a foreign invader.

Please note that a Charity Match will also be held at the Cooperage for the same cause at a later date.

GEORGIAN CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The senior string of Bharat Bhushan easily accounted for St. George Hospital by seven goals to nil in the third round of the Georgian Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, parel this evening.

Bharat Bhushan dominated the exchanges throughout. In the first half they scored four goals through Kamble, Sakharam, Chintaman and Gaware.

After the interval the winners toyed with St. George defence and completed the tally by notching three more goals through Sakharam, Gopal and Kamble.

Turpin To Fight Villemain

LONDON, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): Randolph Turpin of Leamington (Warwickshire) the new British middleweight champion, will fight Rupert Villemain of France for the European title at Harringay Arena here on December 12.

Turpin won the British championship by knocking out the holder, Albert Finch of Croydon, in the fifth round at Harringay last night.

DAI REES HAS A DIFFICULT PROGRAMME

LONDON, October 18 (PTI-Reuter): Dai Rees who had one of his most successful seasons during the past summer, adding the master's title to the professional matchplay championship apart from other tournament success is waiting to hear from Australia the final arrangements for his trip next February.

He has already had to turn down an invitation from South Africa because he cannot fit it into his plans and that is why he cannot consider going to Australia before the end of the year.

Australians wanted him to travel before Christmas in order to play in more of their tournaments but he declares he cannot travel before February. Then he will, as early this year fly all the way calling at Calcutta and Singapore on the way and returning in time for the first tournament of the new British season in April.

25 MILE MASSED START CYCLE RACE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The postponed 25 mile Massed Start Cycling Race of the Bombay Cycling Club will be held on Friday 20th instant around Queens Road, Marine Lines circuit at 6-30 a.m., starting from Marine Drive opposite Islam Gymkhana."

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-15 p.m. G.I.P. Railway vs Bhowanipur (Calcutta) (Rovers Cup).

TABLE TENNIS

Times Sports Club

5-30 p.m. second round juniors singles followed by quarter finals of womens doubles.

6-15 p.m. first and second round of fourth quarter of men's singles.

SWIMMING

Backbay Baths

6 p.m. Junior Aquatic Championships.

S.K. THACKERSEY SURPRISED

Times Shield Table Tennis

BOMBAY Wednesday.

The surprise defeat of seeded player S. K. Thackersey at the hands of V.B. Shanbag highlighted the performances in the second round of the men's singles in the Times Shield Table Tennis Tournament this evening.

Thackersey claimed the first set with the narrowest of margins, the score being 21-19 in his favour, but he succumbed in the next rather easily only giving way at 10 points. He tried hard to recover in the third, but the experienced Shanbag got the better of him at 21-19.

Another interesting match witnessed was that between T.S. Naidu and C.R. Kelekar which ended in the former winning in three gruelling games.

In the women's singles Mani Dastur accounted for Miss Dhun Mistry in a long drawn out struggle which ended with the scores reading 14-21 21-12 21-10.

Miss Ruby Satarawalla beat Miss Dhun Munshi rather easily conceeding only 7 and 12 points.

Miss Enid Bocarro was given a postponement.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION

To Meet In Barcelona In November

LUCKNOW, October 18 (PTI).

India leader's in world hockey will be represented at the biennial meeting of the Federation Internationale De Hockey at Barcelona (Spain) in November.

The Indian Hockey Federation has nominated Dr. A. C. Chatterjee, its vice-president, to represent India at the forthcoming meeting which will decide the venue of the preliminary rounds of hockey matches in the 1952 Helsinki Olympiad-Europe or elsewhere.

It will be recalled that the organising committee of the 1952 Olympaid had expressed their inability to conduct all the hockey matches at Helsinki. They had, however, expressed their willingness to stage the matches from the quarter-final round.

The Federation Internationale De Hockey has announced that it would like the entire tournament be played at Helsinki.

LOCKE AT THE TOP IN BRITISH GOLF

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Bobby Locke, South Africa holder for the past two years of the British Open Championship heads the order of merit in the 1950 British Tournament golf season particulars of which were announced today by the Professional Golfers Association.

Qualification is a minimum of five tournaments with an average of under thirty. The average is based on the number of points gained according to finishing positions in tournaments and Locke who played in seven gained ten points for an average of 1.42.

Ossie Pickworth, the Australian was placed third behind Locke and Dai Rees. These three also had the best stroke average headed by Locke with 70.03 for 30 rounds.

Duleep Doesn't Forget

WHEN Duleepsinhji accompanied the Indian cricket team to Australia in 1947-8, some "chaplis" he was wearing excited the admiration of a man whom he met in Tasmania. Duleepsinhji generously offered to send him a pair on his return to India, but export and import 'red tape' made the transaction impracticable. Duleepsinhji, however, has a long and gracious memory, and the Hobart man was amazed and delighted when the High Commissioner for India, on a recent visit to Tasmania, personally produced the promised gift of "chaplis".

JUNIOR AQUATICS IN BOMBAY

Two New Meet Records Established

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Fourth Junior Swimming Championships for boys and girls commenced this evening at the Backbay Baths under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Aquatic Council.

A high standard of aquatics was witnessed in as much as two meet records were shattered one by the boys and the other by the girls under 17.

Miss Dolly Nazir was responsible for lowering the 100 yards free style record for girls under 17 when she clocked 1 minute 16 seconds. While S. Bajaj lowered the 100 yards breast stroke record for boys under 17 by returning a timing of 1 minute 23 seconds.

The following were the results:—

50 yards breast stroke (Girls under 10):—M. Stoddart 1. N. R. Ruia 2. Time: 1 minute 13 seconds.

50 Yards free style (Boys under 10) N. K. Thakkar 1. P. J. Thakkar 2. M. Palicha 3. Time: 45 seconds.

50 Yards breast stroke (Boys under 13) S. Bajaj 1. S. G. Lathi 2, R. Palicha 3. Time: 42 seconds.

100 Yards free style (Girls under 17) Dolly Nazir 1. K. Merchant 2. Time: 1 minute 16 seconds. (New meet record).

100 Yards breast stroke (Boys under 17) S. Bajaj 1. G. Damania 2. K. Jhaveri 3. Time: 1 minute 23 seconds. (New meet record).

50 Yards breast stroke (Girls under 13) Joyce Wilkie 1. Jyoti Palicha 2. Panben Tipman 3. Time: 56.02 seconds

100 Yards back stroke (Boys under 17) N. Harite 1. R. Mansoor 2. B. Talwalkar 3. Time: 1 minute 22.2 seconds

Plain Diving (Boys under 17) A Y. Deshpande 1. (42.5 points) Isaac Moses 2. P. C. Thakkar 3.

SPORTING UNION ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sporting Union is the only Calcutta side to arrive in Bombay with complement of players from their own side. They are due to meet Burmah-Shell on Friday at 5-15 p.m. in the second round of the Rovers Cup Soccer Tourney.

The following is the team.

S. Chakraboates, A. Mukerjee, R. Del Nath, E. Pal, S. Banerjee (Sr.), R. Sircar, S. Mukerjee, R. Dez, D. Chatterjee, Sunil Banerjee, A. Sen, R. Chatterjee, S. Dutt, B. Mukerjee.

BHOWANIPUR TO FIELD A STRONG COMBINATION

Sixteen Year Old Schoolboy Will Attract Some Attention

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

BHOWANIPUR first division Calcutta side arrived in Bombay today to fullfil their postponed engagement in the Rovers Cup Soccer Tourney. They meet G.I.P. Railway in the second round on Thursday evening.

Bhowanipur, like the Aryans are taking no chances. They have brought down a formidable combination. R. Sen and Nayar of Mohan Bagan have been included in a team of 20 that have come down. K. Bannerji and M. Bannerjee of East India Railway and R. Das Gupta of Kalighat will also assist the side.

The team is captained by R. Das who accompanied the Indian Olympic team in 1948 to the World Olympic Games. N. Bose, who should have captained the side is unable to do so due to injuries. Bose played for Mohan Bagan that came down to Bombay some seasons ago.

But the centre of attraction in the Bhowanipur side will be R. Bose only sixteen years old, a right inner, a mere school boy, who plays first division Calcutta soccer. He is adept at ball control and is a treat to watch.

The following is the full complement that has made the trip to Bombay.

1. M. Sarkar, 2. P. Barna 3 M. Kariff, 4. R. Sen, 5. Nawab, 6. D. Base, 7. R. Das (Capt.), 8. K. Banerji 9. B. Das Gupta 10. M. Banerji, 11. Nayar 12. S. Banerji 13. D. Guha (Sr), 14. R. Sinha, 15. N. Bose 16. D. Guha (jr), 17. S. Guha, 18. R. Bose, 19. S. Dan, 20. M. Mitra, 21. S. Ghose (Manager), 22. S. D. Manerji (Football Secry.).

Farr To Fight Piet Wilde

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter).

Leicester promoter Joe Jacobs stated today that British Boxing Board of Control had agreed to Tommy Farr, former British heavyweight champion, fighting Piet Wilde the Belgian champion at Leicester on November 6.

Farr was to have met Carl Nielson of Denmark but Nielson was refused permission to fight him by the Danish authorities.

Lightheavy Crown For Don Cockell

LONDON, Oct. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Don Cockell of Battersea won the vacant British Lightheavy weight title by knocking out Mark Hart of Croydon, in the fourteenth of their fifteen-rounds contest.

It was not a good contest mainly through Hart's hit and run tactics, but there was no doubt about the cleanness of the knockout. Hart had to receive medical attention in his corner for some time after the fight had ended.

Nearly all the time, however, Cockell stalked him around the ring but did not appear to be able to press home his obvious advantage in punching power until the fourteenth when he dropped Hart for nine and then put him down for the full count.

Commonwealth Team All Out For 194

BOWLERS DOMINATE ON FIRST DAY

AHMEDABAD, October 18 (P.T.I.)

INDIA'S test all-rounder, Vinoo Mankad, struck form as a bowler today when he dismissed half the Commonwealth side, conceding 73 runs in 27 overs.

The tourists, who began their three-day match against Gujerat this morning, were all out for 194, the lowest total they have scored so far, in 210 minutes.

Sent in by the Gujerat captain, Phiroz Khambata after winning the toss, the Commonwealth began badly, losing four wickets for 49 runs. Mankad and Jasu Patel, the Gujerat off break bowler, claimed these four wickets between them in thirty-eight minutes. Patel was deceptive. He imparted intense spin to the ball making it lift disconcertingly and go fast off the match.

Worrell and Dooland stemmed the rot for a while and took the score to 105 when the Commonwealth skipper was out leg before to Mankad. Dooland followed his captain to the pavilion immediately afterwards.

George Tribe, the Australian left-hander, who retired his side at Rajkot last week, again displayed his fighting qualities today. He employed aggressive tactics with telling effect and collected 55 invaluable runs, including nine fours before he was ninth out at 192.

Gujerat also made a bad start, losing three wickets before close of play for 53 runs.

It was a bowlers' day and in all 13 wickets fell for an aggregate of 247 runs.

About 10,000 watched Harold Gimblett and Laurie Fishlock open the visitors' first innings from the colourful shamianas put up all round the ground. A mild westerly breeze was blowing making the weather cool, when they started.

Commonwealth: L. B. Fishlock, H. Gimblett, G. M. Emmett, F. M. Worrell, (Captain), J. T. Ikin, B. Dooland, G. Tribe, R. T. Spooner (wicket-keeper), D. Shackleton, K. T. Ramadhin and L. Jackson. Twelfth man: Ridgway.

Gujerat Eleven: P. N. Khambata (Captain), G. Kishenchand, P. R. Umrigar, Vinoo Mankad, Jyotindra H. Shodhan, H. E. Reshamwala, Walter D'Souza, Jasu Patel, H. A. Nakhuda (wicket-keeper), Udayan Chinubhai and Dipak H. Shodhan. Twelfth man: Kirti Gajjar.

Left-arm medium-pace Jyotindra Shodhan and the all rounder, Polly Umrigar were in charge of the opening attack. Gimblett and left-hander Fishlock drove Jyotindra straight for a four each. Gimblett also lifted Umrigar straight for a boundary.

Twenty appeared on the board after 28 minutes' play when Khambata decided to change to spin attack. Vinoo Mankad came on in place of Jyotindra, and off-spinner, Jasu Patel, took over from Umrigar.

The spinners created a sensation sending back Gimblett, Fishlock and Emmett in 20 minutes while only sixteen runs were added to the total.

Jasu Patel bowled Gimblett with the fourth delivery of his first over but the umpire had already signalled "no ball." Gimblett, however, was out to the last delivery of that over, a good length bailer. (28-1-12).

With Emmett as his partner for the next wicket, Fishlock pulled Mankad square for a two but in trying to repeat the stroke off the next delivery missed, and was out leg before (30-2-17). A cracker went off with a loud report as Frankie Worrell came out.

Emmett drove Jasu Patel to the mid-off boundary but in trying to hook a well pitched-up delivery later he missed the ball and was declared leg before (38-3-4).

A capacity crowd of about 20,000 saw play resume after lunch. Vinoo Mankad, who had been bowling from the hostel end before lunch, opened the attack from the other—pavilion—end, and Dooland late cut his third delivery through the gully for a four.

Mankad bowled with a well spread out field while Dipak Shodhan, who continued at the hostel end, employed Khambata at silly position on the off side with two slips, a square leg and a fine leg.

Mankad in his second over sent back Worrell after the West Indian had added only one run to his pre-lunch total of 33. Worrell survived a confident appeal for leg before off Mankad's fourth delivery but, in stepping across and attempting to deflect the next delivery to leg, he missed the ball, which rose sharply from good length, and was declared leg before. Worrell's 34 occupied him 75 minutes and the total was 105 while adding 56 runs to the fifth wicket in 63 minutes in partnership with Dooland. Mankad brought his field closer to Tribe, the next man in, bringing Umrigar to "silly" position on the off side. But Tribe lifted Mankad, high to mid on for a four, the ball falling just short of six. Immediately after Dooland was sent back to the pavilion by Dipak Shodhan when the Australian played forward defensively and edged the left hander to Mankad at first slip. Dooland had scored 31 in 66 minutes batting while Tribe's four off Mankad was the only scoring stroke between the dismissals of Worrell and Dooland.

The Commonwealth had lost these two wickets for thirteen runs in as many minutes play after lunch.

Spooner joined Tribe for the seventh wicket, and cut Dipak Shodhan through the slips for a four.

At 123 Jasu Patel returned for his third spell at the pavilion end in place of Mankad. Left hander Tribe pulled Jasu but skied him to deep square leg where Dipak Shodhan, running in from the boundary line, dropped an easy catch. Tribe had then scored only seven.

Tribe, however, was in an aggressive mood and pulled the bowler's next delivery past short leg for a four, and, at the other end, also pulled Mankad, who had returned to the attack at the hostel end in place of Dipak Shodhan, for another boundary.

Spooner, also a left hander, was also playing defiant cricket and Khambata brought a new bowler in Walter D'Souza a right arm medium paced inswinger, at the hostel end and shifted Mankad again to the pavilion end where Jasu Patel was taken off.

Mankad broke the seventh wicket partnership when Spooner skied him to silly mid on with an attempted hook where Khambata accepted a dolly catch. Spooner had scored 14 in a total of 140 while he added 31 in 36 minutes with Tribe for the seventh wicket.

With Shackleton as his partner Tribe continued his aggression pulling Walter D'Souza to fine leg and square leg, both for fours. Cutting D'Souza for a single, Tribe sent up the 150 of the innings after play had lasted exactly three hours.

After fifteen minutes batting Shackleton, the new man in, opened his account with a single to square leg off Dipak Shodhan who had then displaced Walter D'Souza at the hostel end.

Shackleton now became more enterprising and lifted Mankad straight into the pavilion for a mighty six.

However, in attempting another big hit in the same over of Mankad, Shackleton was well caught in the country by Jasu Patel. He had scored twelve in a total of 177.

With Ramadhin as partner for the ninth wicket, Tribe pulled Dipak Shodhan twice for fours and with a single off Mankad at the other end reached his individual fifty in 72 minutes play, his score including eight fours.

After pulling Mankad for another four Tribe in trying a second off another hook stroke was run out, Walter D'Souza's quick throw in from deep square leg enabling Nakhuda to break the wicket just in time. Tribe, who had come in when his side was in a bad way with five wickets down for 105, had employed aggressive tactics to good purpose to score 50 including nine fours, at the same time lifting the total to 192, while three more wickets fell at the other end.

Jackson, the new man in, was run out after scoring a single when he backed up too soon for a quick run. Ramadhin remained not out with one and the Commonwealth first innings came to a close half an hour before tea at the total of 194.

Gujerat commenced their replay with 15 minutes left for the tea interval. Nakhuda and Udayan Chinubhai were their opening bats.

The Derbyshire right arm medium fast, Jackson, opened the attack from the hostel end and the other right arm medium fast, Derek Shackleton, took charge at the other end.

Ten runs came before the interval, of which six were credited to extras, four byes and two noballs, all from Jackson.

Jackson and Shackleton continued the attack after the interval. After eight runs had been added to the total in fifteen minutes, Gujerat met with their first reverse when Chinubhai stepped across to play Shackleton defensively, missed, and was out leg before (18/1/9).

Reshamwala stepped into the break and, without any addition to the total, Sonny Ramadhin took over from Jackson he dismissed Nakhuda in his second over. The batsman snicking the ball into the wicket keeper's hands.

The test cap Kishenchand made his first appearance against the Tourists when he came out to join Reshamwala for the third wicket.

Shackleton had worked up a good pace. Kishenchand and Reshamwala flourished their bats at out swingers without connecting. Reshamwala square-cut Ramadhin a little later to move into the double figures.

At forty Worrell displaced Shackleton and Kishenchand drove a full toss from him to the mid-off boundary. Reshamwala edged Ramadhin dangerously between the wicket-keeper and first slip for a four.

At 46, Kishenchand attempted to deflect a rising delivery from Worrell and Emmett at first slip took the catch (46—3—6).

Polly Umrigar filled the vacant crease and saw Reshamwala escape a stumping chance off Ramadhin, spooner failing to collect properly the ball that came off the mat very fast. Umrigar flicked Worrell off his pads to the square-leg boundary, to send up the fifty of the innings two minutes before close.

Stumps were drawn for the day at 53, with Umrigar and Reshamwala remaining not out with five and fifteen, respectively.

SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH (1st Innings)

H. Gimblett b Jasu Patel	12
L. B. Fishlock lbw Mankad	17
G. M. Emmett lbw Jasu Patel	4
F. M. Worrell lbw Mankad	34
J. T. Ikin b Mankad	6
B. Dooland c Mankad b Dipak Shodhan	31
G. Tribe run out	55
R. T. Spooner c Khambata b Mankad	14
D. Shackleton c Jasu Patel b Mankad	12
K. T. Ramadhin not out	1
L. Jackson run out	1
Extras	7
Total	194

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Jyotindra H. Shodhan	4	1	11	0
P. R. Umrigar	4	1	9	0
Vinoo Mankad	27	3	73	5
Jasu Patel	14	1	46	2
Dipak Shodhan	12	4	37	1
Walter D'Souza	3	0	11	0

GUJERAT ELEVEN (1st Innings)

H. A. Nakhuda c Spooner b Ramadhin	7
Udayan Chinubhai lbw Shackleton	9
H. E. Reshamwala not out	15
G. Kishenchand c Emmett b Worrell	6
P. R. Umrigar not out	5
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wickets)	53

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
L. Jackson	5	1	4	0
D. Schackleton	8	1	19	1
K. T. Ramadhin	8	4	11	1
F. M. Worrell	5	2	8	1

VINOO MANKAD

Jasu Patel Takes His 1000th Wicket

Prabodh Joshi, ex-Scorer Gujerat Cricket Association and well known Gujerati Sports Critic and Commentator, revealed a sensational fact about Jasu Patel the deadly off spinner to-day. He said "When the festival match between Gujerat and Sunder concluded in Ahmedabad on Monday, Jasu Patel had in his bag 998 wickets since July 1943. In all his matches so far, except his matches against the West Indies at Poona and against Punjab 'Varsity at Lahore. His record is as follows: 1943-182, 1944-171, 1945-148, 1946-108, 1947-117, 1948-109, 1949-125.

AUSTRALIAN TEST BROADCASTS

Deadlock Over Excessive Fees Averted

For many years Australians have been accustomed to tuning-in to detailed ball-to-ball accounts of Test Matches, spoken by skilled commentators. This has enabled enthusiasts many hundreds of miles away from the cricket ground, and even listeners overseas, to follow every detail of the big games.

For rights to broadcast the coming Australia-England Test series, cricket authorities in Australia demanded fees which the broadcasters, both national and commercial, considered excessive The parties reached deadlock and for a time it appeared that there might be no Test broadcasts at all. Concern at such a prospect was felt in high Government circles and it may be assumed that their influence was used in persuading the parties to come to terms. It is now announced that agreement has been reached for broadcasting the Melbourne and Sydney Tests. Similar agreement is expected for the Adelaide and Brisbane games.

The dates set down for the five Test Matches are as follows:

1st Test—BRISBANE December 1-7
2nd Test—MELBOURNE December 22-29
3rd Test—SYDNEY January 5-11
4th Test—ADELAIDE February 2-8
5th Test—MELBOURNE February 23

OFFICIAL TENNIS COACH IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 18 (PTI).

Mr. Noor Mahomed, the official tennis coach of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association who is now in the city will stay here for two months during which time he will give coaching to promising tennis players.

Those desirous of joining the coaching class should contact Mr. R. A. Wagle, Zaver Mahal, Marine Drive, Bombay.

ABSENCE OF BUSINESS IN ACTIVE SHARES

Scindia Shares Rule Steady

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

Once again the Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet today with very little business and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. Neither bulls nor bears are inclined to increase their risks. Even jobbers find it difficult to obtain any business.

There are always dull periods in speculative markets as we are experiencing now in Dalal Street. All known factors are well discounted and the market is without any trend. There is more disposition to await fresh developments.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1715/- and improved at. Rs. 1720/- under scattered buying but turned quiet on long liquidation at Rs. 1715/- ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 329/- Indian Irons were done at Rs. 30/9 and Bengal Steels came in business at Rs. 21/4.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 940/- and after improving at Rs. 941/4 declined at Rs. 937/8. Kohinoor Mill Shares changed hands at Rs. 311/- Swadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 276/- Scindia shares after being quoted at Rs. 15/- steadied at Rs. 14/14. Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 505/-.

The market displays tired appearance and outside participation has decreased considerably. Some market observers believe that the bazar is making preparations for a big move. It remains to be seen which way the swing of the pendulam moves but shorts are cautious.

Central Indian shares were done at Rs. 243/8 and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 242/8. Tata Powers were placed at Rs. 1617/8. Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 270/8 Associated Cements were done at Rs. 169/12.

Later on there was utter absence of business and prices hardly made any move. The local Stock Exchange was working daily for two hours but when there is no business, the market is kept open for three hours:

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (7-8) XD	941 4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	312 8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	276 12
Central India Mills (66) XD	243 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	257 8
Indore	103 12
New Great Eastern (3-2)	157 0
Gokak (12)	242 8
Century Spinning (15)	252 8
India Bleaching (8)	173 0
Swan (20)	328 8
Finlay Mills (15)	256 0
Morarji (4-8)	171 4
Edward	245 0
Meyer (12) XD	80 0
Apollo Mills (Rs. 4)	2 15 6
India United Ord.	11 13 6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 13
Madhusudan (15)	153 12
Podar (9)	128 12
Khatau (5)	175 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	328 8
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1708 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	170 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	515 0
Belapur (9)	269 8
Shivrajpur (18)	44 8
Scindia Steam (9-8)	14 15
Premier Construction (4)	117 4
Tata Chemical	13 2
Tata Oil (1)	40 0
Indian Iron (6-12)	30 8
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 4
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 13
India Copper	2 11 6
Wimco (11)	233 2
Alcock (28-2)	308 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	161 0
Tata Power (25)	1617 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1452 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	57 12
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350 0
Kurla XD	101 4
Colaba (12)	90 0
New City (11)	164 6
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bharucha	4 12
Bradbury	450 0
Bharat (2)	27 0
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D	148 12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	155 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	592 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	203 12
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25 0
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D	3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48 12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) X.D.	34 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23 0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	255 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111 4
Ahmedabad New XD	108 0
Surat Electric (5)	140 10
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 9
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	140 0
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1975 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	487 8
Central Bank (1-8)	83 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 8
Bank of India (4)	178 8
Union (0-5)	7 4
Baroda (2-8)	125 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35 0
United Commercial (1-8)	46 0
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4980 0
Empire (10)	610 0
New India (2)	66 12
Jupiter (0-12)	12 14
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 12
Universal Fire	8 14
B.I.C.	15 15
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	111 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	241 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	171 4
Burma (Petrol)	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	60 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	116 14
Supreme Industries	84 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	175 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	39 0
National Rayon	68 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost, Co.	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248-12
Tata Power (7-8)	1350 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	631 4
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133 12
Pre Construction First	101 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	136 14
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	80 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 1 6
New Victoria Mill	1 13
New Victoria Pref.	3 12
Phalton (8)	118 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaisari Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 10
Air India Tata	65 0
Hind Motor	6 0
India Steam	7 7
Tata Locomotive	98 8
Killick Industries	129 8

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY Oct. 18.

Tata Ordinary	328 8 0
Tata Deferred	1708 12 0
Indian Iron	30 7 0
Steel Corpn of Bengal	21 4 0
Bombay Dyeing	941 4 0
Central India	243 8 0
Gokak	242 0 0
Kohinoor	312 8 0
Simplex	257 8 0
Swadeshi	276 12 0
Tata Power	1617 8 0
Associated Cement	170 0 0
Belapur	269 8 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	515 0 0
Scindia	14 15 0
Central Bank	83 4 0
New India	66 12 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	138 4 0

GOLD AND SILVER

The local Bullion market was fairly steady with restricted business during the early part of the session. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 181-10 and after improving at Rs. 181-11 declined at Rs. 181-8 and steadied at Rs. 181-10. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 181-15 while Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 181-6. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110-12 improved at Rs. 110-14 under scattered buying but declined at Rs. 110-10 on profit-taking. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110-15 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75-12.

Later on there was increased selling and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	180	4	0
Forward	180	8	0
Ready Gold	109	10	0
Forward	109	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

The Produce market was steady today with moderate business. Rajkot Castorseeds opened at Rs. 224-10 and after improving at Rs. 225-2 declined at Rs. 224-8. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	42	4	0
Madras	42	0	0
Bold Ready	41	8	0
November	40	3	0
Bold December	38	6	0
Bold January	38	2	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	8	0
Oil Railway Receipt	22	6	0
Oil October	22	3	0
Oil November	21	9	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	42	4	0
Ready Satna	40	12	0
October	42	3	0
November	42	4	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	32	14	0
Madras	36	2	0
October	36	4	0
November	36	6	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

	Rs	as	ps
2-1/2% 1954	98	14	0
2-1/2 % 1955	99	10	0
2½% 1961	96	13	0
2½% 1960	99	2	0
2½% 1962	98	13	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	96	1	0
3% 1951/54	101	1	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	9	0
3 % 1963/65	99	10	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	7	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	8	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3 per cent Bombay 1960	99	7	0
2½% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/58	100	8	0
3% U.P 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P 1952	100	8	9
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent U.P 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	8	0
4 per cent Bo Municipality	109	4	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Protection To Artificial Silk

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

The tariff protection granted to the artificial silk and cotton and artificial silk mixed fabrics industry is scheduled to expire by the end of March, 1952. The question of continuance of protection to this industry is now under investigation by the Tariff Board. In this connection the Board would like to ascertain the views of the parties interested in this industry. It is, therefore, requested that those persons or associations who would like to put forth their views on the question of continuance of protection to this industry for the consideration of the Board may send their representations or memoranda to the Secretary Indian Tariff Board.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

Open market sales of silver today totalled around 225,000 ounces at unchanged 73 cents per ounce.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 13th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	8,57,93,000
Notes in circulation	1111,36,46,000
Total Notes issued	1119,94,39,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1119,94,39,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	583,15,11,000
Rupee Coin	60,14,95,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	436,62,62,000
TOTAL ASSETS	1119,94,39,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.643 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	164,34,66,000
(2) Other Governments	10,84,03,000
(b) Banks	72,12,04,000
(c) Others	63,98,49,000
Bills Payable	5,45,78,000
Other Liabilities	8,31,55,000
RUPEES	335,06,55,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	8,57,93,000
Rupee Coin	12,13,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,56,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	1,45,41,000
Balances held abroad	232,09,34,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	85,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	3,95,11,000
Investments	84,69,23,000
Other Assets	3,30,84,000
RUPEES	335,06,55,000

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKETS DULL

(From our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, October 18.

Local share market were dull on account of rumours of peace in Korea.

Closing quotations were: Calico 289: Ambica 314: Juniter 265: Arvind 769: Marsden 141: Deferred 1711: New Shorrock 552: Ahmedabad Cotton 372/8: New Cotton 331/4: Nutan 434: Atul 75/8.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 288/8: highest 290: closed 289: Deferred opened 1718: highest 1720: lowest 1708: and closed 2711.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 17

KARNAK—		
November	.....	119.90—05
January	.....	119.90
March	.....	119.45—05
May	.....	119.65—05
July	.....	119.85—05
ASHMOUNI—		
October	.....	113.09—175
December	.....	114.65— 30
February	.....	114.85+ 10
April	.....	114.60+05
June	.....	114.25— 10

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

MILLS

Apollo 2-15-6
Bharat 27
B. Dyeing 941-4 40 42-8 34-6 41-4
C. India 243 43-12 41-8 43
Century 254-6 52-8
Colaba 88
Gokak 241-8
I. U. Defd. 1-13-6 1-13
I. U. Ord. 11-14 11-13-6
Indore 103-2 3-12
Elphinstone Ord. 57-12
Khatau 175
Kohinoor 312-8 13-4 11-4 12 11-4 12-8
Meyer 80
Model 155
New City 164-6
New Great 157 56 57
Phoenix 115
Podar 128-12
Sassoon Cotton 25
Simplex 258 59 56-8 57-8
Swadeshi 275-8 77-8 76-4 76-12
Tata Mills 48-8
B. Steam 240 41-4
Scindia 14-10-6 15 14-13-6 14-15

BANKS

Baroda 125
Central 83-8 83-4
Central New 82-6
Imperial Old 1975 77-8 75
Imperial New 487-8
Union 7-4
U. Commercial 46

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 111-4 11-14 11-4
Ahmedabad New 108-4
Andhra 1455 52-8
Suburban 140
Power 1617-8 22-8 17-8
Power Pref. 1358-12
New India 66-8 66-12
B.I.G. 16-4

STEELS

B. Steel 21-5 21-6 21-3-6 21-4
I. Iron 30-7-6 30-11 30-7 30-8
Tata Defd. 1715 21-4 13-12 16-4 7-8 10 8-12
Tata Ord. 329-4 30-8 29 29-12 27-12 29 28-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 138 38-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 308-12
A.C.C. 170-4 70-2 69-8 70
Belapur 269-8
B. B Old 506-4 8-2 5-10 15
B.B. New 165 71-4
B.B. Petrol 1-9-6 1-9-3
B.I.C. 8-13-6 8-14 8-13
Dematrust 12
Dharamsey 60
I. Bleaching 173 70-8 73
I. Copper 2-11-9 2-11-3 2-11-6
P. Const. 117 18-8 17-4
Shivrajpur 43-8 44-8
Tata Chem. 13 13-12
Tata Pref. 136-14
Tata Oil 40
Walchandnagar 173-12 75
Wimco 233-2

SPECIAL

Kamani Engineering Pref. 57
National Rayon Ord. 68

INDIAN COTTON CONSUMPTION

The following is the Statement of Indian (Pressed and unpressed), Pakistan and other foreign cottons consumed in mills in the Indian Union during the month of May, 1950.

(Expressed in terms of bales of 392 lbs. net).

Description of cotton.	CONSUMPTION. During May 1950			From 1-9-49 to 31-5-50.		
	Part A & C States	Part B States	Total	Part A & C States.	Part B States.	Total
Indian Cotton	162,455	41,577	204,032	1,539,459	367,919	1,907,378
Pakistan Cotton	3,510	2,375	5,885	169,565	25,241	194,806
Other foreign cotton	88,936	1,275	90,211	648,093	13,574	661,667
Total— All Cotton	254,901	45,227	300,128	2,417,117	406,734	2,823,851

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

	1950 Bales	1949 Bales
Receipts (by Rail and Sea)		
13th October to 16th October	1563	14181
Receipts (By Rail and Sea)		
1st Sept. to 16th Oct.	101535	97671
Shipments: 10th Oct to 16th Oct.		
Continent	600	1229
Coast Ports	836	3080
Total	1436	4309
Shipments: 1st Sept. to 16th Oct.		
Continent	2712	4772
U.S.A	1543	8383
Other Foreign Countries	946	333
Total all Foreign Countries	5201	13488
Coast Ports	31707	4347
Total	36908	18335

TRANSHIPMENT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

During the Month of August Total	1	416
1st Sept. to 31st August Total	2533	5318

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th 9th Month.

New York B C Rate T T. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 453-3/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 453.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 448.

Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 445-3/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 446-1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 83 1/4

Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 238 3/4

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63 65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32 36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89 40 91 00 London/Java Cross Rate F. 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1,84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.30 London/Madrid Cross Rate Esc. 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.95-2.97 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98 20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Frs 12.23 12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent

Tone: Easy

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

120 Ready Japan		7	2 0
150 "	"	7	0 0
120 "	Italy	6	12 0
150 "	"	7	8 0
2/40 Staple Oct.		7	8 0

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York Cotton Market Strong On Aggressive Buying

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR RAILS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

Following initial irregularities, prices advanced sharply on aggressive trade demand believed to be partly against past export business together with replacement buying and short covering. Renewed buying interest was stimulated by Washington advices that the drastic curbs on cotton experts may be modified as a result of numerous protests.

Hedgeselling against newcrop cotton supplied the bulk of the offerings Nearly October fluctuated widely reflecting eveningup prior to its expiration at midday. In the afternoon the market turned strong with current crop months advancing the daily limit on heavy general buying which uncovered numerous stoploss orders.

The widespread demands were attributed to vague rumours that cotton export limitations for the season would be revised sharply upward. The upturn was also credited partly to an oversold condition following the six previous declining sessions. The session finally closed strong with sales estimated at 550,000 bales

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	YORK	ORLEANS
December	39.65	39.48
March	39.74	39.57
May	39.60	39.47
July	39.22	39.05
Middling spot	40.75	39.75

New York Cotton March highest 39.74 at 14.56 Lowest 37.74 at 10.04 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

Monday's late recovery gained further headway but an undercurrent of caution was apparent awaiting President Truman's Far East policy talk tonight. In moderate trade gains ranged to dollar or so. Good dividend news or prospects found a ready response and this was particularly apparent in rubbers. United States rubber was up 1½ to 51½ with the high earnings rate promising an extra dividend in the fourth quarter.

At noon the averages were industrials 228.49 and rails 68.79. The market assumed a waiting position with most issues fluctuating narrowly around the best. Steels were in steady request on dividend possibilities including United States steel, Bethlehem both nearly one dollar higher at 4-3/4 and 40 respectively. The rail average finished at a new 1950 peak but elsewhere there were few changes. The session closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	151-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	39
Anaconda Copper	36-1/2
Chase National Bank	37
Firestone Tyre	74
General Electric	48-3/4
General Motors	52
Ingersoll Rand bid	71-3/4
International Nickel	34-1/4
National City Bank	43-1/4
New York Central Rail Road	17-1/4
Sinclair Oil	30-3/4
Socony Vacuum	24-5/8
Texas Co.	75
Union Carbide	46-3/4
U.S. Smelting refining	54-1/2
U.S. Steel common	40-5/8
Western Union "A"	39-1/4

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 17

Grains were featured by the strength of Soyabeans which reflected the disappointingly small receipts, higher cash oil values and light hedging despite favourable weather for harvest. Other grains generally held in a narrow range attributed partly to slow foreign demand for United States grains with the only sale reported overnight a cargo of maize to the United Kingdom. Meanwhile the E.C.A. has granted 68,00.000 dollars to Germany for wheat.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.19 1/4
March	2.23 3/8
May	2.24 1/8
July	2.12 3/4

Paris Bourse Quiet

PARIS, Oct. 17.

Trading was extremely quiet with both professionals and the public preferring to await Washington developments. The absence of business resulted from certain weakness but the basic sentiment was remarkably resistant and it seems very probable that a new buying wave will bring about recovery which some regard as imminent. Gold, Copper and Mines stiffened, notably shortly after the opening French industrials tended slightly weaker. Rentes after an initial decline firmed subsequently.

Brussels Stocks Steady

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.

The Forward market was relatively steady. Rubbers advanced in active trading under the leadership of Ashan. On the Cash market, Coals were more hesitant though the tone was better than yesterday. Metallurgicals were weaker and Electricities were relatively firm in view of the development of Belgium power production. Most plantations were fractionally higher while Colonials ruled steady.

London Exchanges

LONDON, Oct. 17

T. T. London on—	
New York	2.7937/2.8012
Montreal	2.95 1/2/2.96
Stockholm	14.47/14.50
Switzerland	12.23/12.26

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE IN SEPT.

Reduction In Adverse Balance

Britain's overseas trade in September recorded a provisional value of £171,400,000 for exports and £194,000,000 for imports. The export figure was below the average for the first eight months of this year as was the case in September of last year. (The September 1949 export total of £142,000,000 was £4 700 000 below the January-August average. This year the difference was £3,000,000).

Re-exports recorded the exceptionally high figure of £9,100,000 so that the adverse trade balance was reduced to £13,500,000 — the lowest level reached since July 1946.

The actual position was, however, more favourable than even this figure indicates, since while exports are valued f.o.b. imports are calculated c.i.f. is usually taken as 12½ per cent. of the total, so that if this percentage is deducted from the total import figure for September the month's adverse balance is converted into a favourable one.

For the first nine months of this year the provisional value of imports was £1,910,100,000 and of total exports £1,625,300,000, bringing the excess of imports to date to £284,700,000. If the c.i.f. factor is again taken into account, the trade gap for January to September stands at only £46,000,000.

Lack Of Buying In N. Y. Pepper

NEW YORK, Oct. 17

Trading in Pepper was dull reflecting lack of buying interest. Prices were soft with Spot quoted at 165, afloat at 163, December shipment at 142 cents per pound. Trade sources report that shipments from India to the United States in September totalled about 1,000 tons which was almost 400 tons over expectations. These heavier arrivals are still being digested, accounting for the current poor demand.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.65 asked.

OLD CONTRACT: October 1.64 nom, Nov. 1.74 nom., Dec. 1.71 nom., Jan. 1.60 asked, Feb. 1.50 nom., sales nil.

NEW CONTRACT: October 1.64 nom., Nov. 1.74 asked, Dec. 1.71 nom., Jan. 1.60 nom., Feb. 1.50 asked, sales nil. White Spot 3.00 nom.

London Pepper Market Dull

LONDON, Oct. 17

The Pepper market was dull and inactive. Black Lampong, October shipment, was quoted at 11sh 5d., White Muntok at 18sh shipping weights and White Sarawak at 18sh 6d. delivered weight all per pound CIF basis ports. Malabar was cheaper with afloat indicated at 1,425sh., October shipment at 1,365 sh. and Oct/Nov. at 1,350 sh. per cwt., CIF United Kingdom.

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, Oct. 17

Pepper was very quiet with Black Lampong unchanged at 605 dollars per picul while White Muntok moved tive dollars lower at 960.

London Copra Easy

LONDON, Oct. 17

The Copra market was dull and easy, Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight was offered at £97 1/4 while £96 3/4 bid. Philippines bulk was quoted nominally at 241 dollars and Ceylon fair merchantable sundried nominally at £109 all per ton cif. November shipment.

The Cocoanut Oil market was firm, Straits in drums at £154 sellers, in bulk at £147 nominal, Ceylon in drums at £152 sellers and in bulk at £148 all per ton cif. October/November shipment.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 17

2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£73 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	98 5/16
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960-90	108 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	97 1/4
Chartered Bank of India	10 3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	87 1/2
National Bank of India	34 1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at

Better Sentiment On Amsterdam Exchange

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17

Unilever was a feature with a two points gain on foreign buying probably the result of better sentiment towards sterling. Industrials were steadier, Shippings unchanged and Indonesians neglected except for a slight demand for Tobaccos. A better tendency was maintained for guilder investments while Americans remained unchanged.

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GWALIOR FIRING INQUIRY

Mr. Vijayavargiya Gives Evidence

GWALIOR, Oct. 18, (PTI).

MR. JUSTICE P. V. DIXIT, holding enquiry into the Gwalior students firing incident of August last, today examined Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya, the then Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat.

Mr. Vijayavargiya said that he had no official information before August 9 that some disturbance was possible. On August 9, when his car reached near the arched gate, witness saw students near the Treasury and upstairs with placards and shouting slogans. The students surrounded his car and asked him to get down and concede their demands there itself. Witness told the students that instead of listening to them on the spot, he would welcome a deputation of four or five students in his office chamber.

CAP SNATCHED

Witness remained sitting in the car. Students started thumping and hammering the car. Later he was informed that students had taken out the cap of patrol tank, torn the flag on the bonnet, punctured the wheels and attempted to throw cigarette ends with a view to burning the car.

While sitting in the car witness felt suffocation and came out of the car and proceeded towards the stairs, his Personal Assistant and some "sensible" students having thrown a cordon round him. Meanwhile, someone snatched his cap and threw it on the ground which was lifted by his jamadar.

Witness said a deputation of five or six students met him in his chamber. Witness asked students to give their demands in writing but they refused to do so and went away. Later Mr. K. B. Lall, Chief Secretary, came and informed him that the students had been creating disturbances and they would have to be dispersed and cleared from the courtyard.

Witness told the Chief Secretary that he had no objection if the Chief Secretary adopted lawful course in doing so. There was no discussion about firing nor the Chief Secretary took his permission.

FIRING

Later, Mr. Lall informed witness that the students had been dispersed after a mild lathi-charge Mr Lall again came to him and said that the situation had taken a serious turn and the police fired had resorted to firing. Witness summoned his cabinet colleagues and waited for the details but did not get them till seven p.m.

The Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly prorogued this evening after putting its seal of approval on a number of official bills. The Gwalior Firing Inquiry Authority Bill (Madhya Bharat) moved before the House by Mr. Jagmohanlal Shrivastava, Law Minister, evoked stiff opposition from non-Congress members, who held the floor of the House for several hours in criticising it. It was, however, passed in the end in the midst of a few "nays" from the opposition benches.

NASIK BUS OPERATORS FILE APPLICATIONS

Road Transport May Become Major Political Issue

NASIK, Oct. 18, (PTI): Bus operators in this area, whose routes had been taken over by the Bombay State Road Transport Corporation filed their applications for permits with the Regional Transport Authority here following the decision of the Bombay High Court declaring the Corporation to have no existence in law and directing the Regional Transport Authority, Nasik, to consider afresh the issue of granting permits.

Mr. S. C. Sharma, General Secretary of the North Deccan Regional Motor Unions' Congress, in a statement here today said: "If the Home Minister of Bombay bypasses the High Court's decision, the operators will have to consider other constitutional means to achieve their objective and it may become a major political issue."

Mr. Sharma who was referring to the statement of Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, that the State Transport would be taken over by the Bombay Government said: "the operators may resort to ways like satyagraha if the justice given to them by the highest court of the State is denied to them."

The operators, who were keenly awaiting the result of their applications, objected to the State transport vehicles being on the road 'without permits', he added.

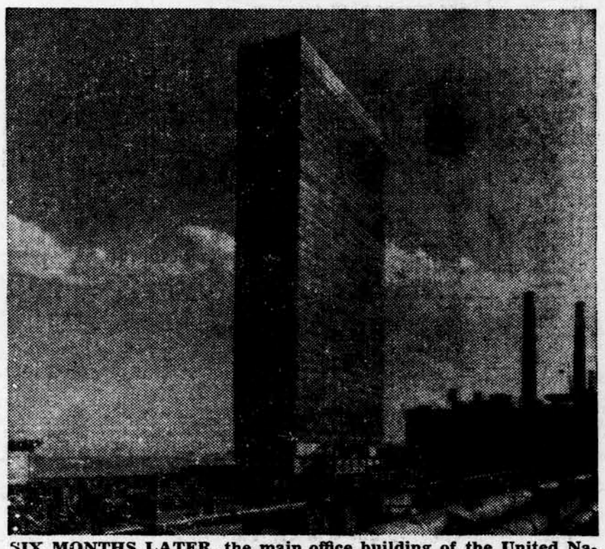
CALCUTTA INCIDENT

CALCUTTA: An armed dacoity was committed in Hooghly on Monday night.

It is reported that some 13 bandits who came in a boat, armed with deadly weapons, attacked a boat and after assaulting the boatman decamped with some cash and other valuables. No arrest has so far been made.

THE FIRST STEEL girder of the new United Nations headquarters in New York reaches skyward. Construction workers take time out to hail the event, in April 1949, by displaying U.N.'s official blue-and-white flag from the top of a sturdy 20-foot steel pillar.

CORNERSTONE OF U.N. permanent headquarters is cemented into place by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, wielding trowel at ceremony on United Nations Day, 24 October 1949. Ready with mortar is architect Wallace K. Harrison, who directed planning.



SIX MONTHS LATER, the main office building of the United Nations permanent headquarters had taken shape. Most of the exterior was completed, but the interior remained to be finished.

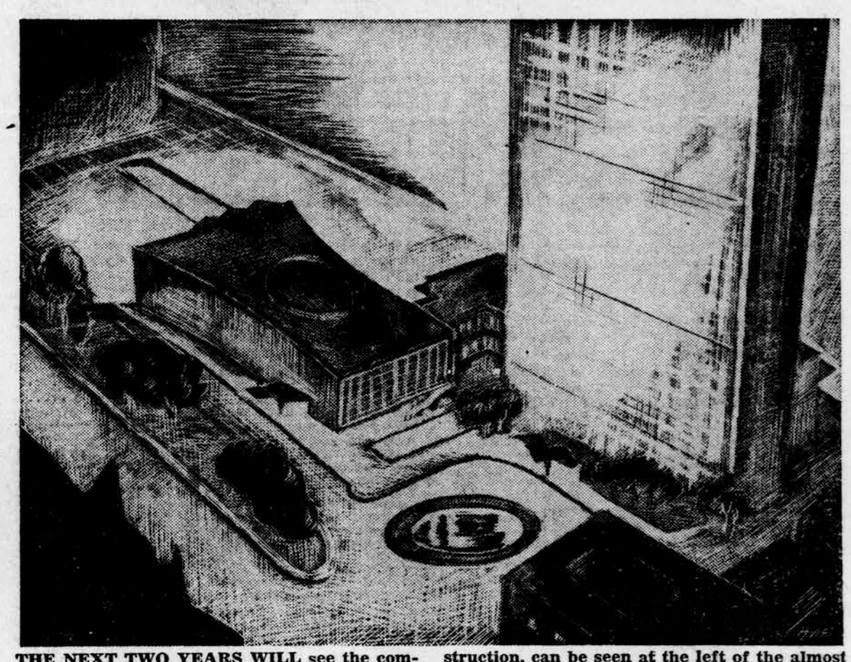
Peace Capital

Five years have passed since the United Nations began operations as history's largest and most powerful international organization. Whether or not the first five years are the hardest, U.N.'s record today shows that since 24 October 1945, the world organization has weathered storms of international disagreement. It has successfully initiated world-wide economic and social programs and has scored political successes. And on 24 October—United Nations Day—it faces the future with five years of experience and an active spirit.

A symbol of the spirit of the United Nations is its modern, glass, steel and concrete permanent headquarters, which towers over New York's East Side far above the low structures of an earlier era. Many units of the U.N. staff are already working in the world headquarters' 39-story office building and by early next year U.N.'s international civil service will occupy all of its offices. And, meanwhile, the great auditorium and meeting halls in which the countries of the world will determine their collective destiny is rapidly rising nearby.

The address of U.N.'s new headquarters —United Nations, New York—will replace the Lake Success dateline which has headed the important news produced by U.N. during the last four years. What news the world can expect from United Nations, New York, is more than anyone can predict. But it is certain that in U.N.'s sixth year—its first in its "peace capital"—the problem of establishing permanent peace will always be foremost.

THE U.N. INTERNATIONAL staff began moving into the towering office building of the new United Nations headquarters at New York in August 1950. At the same time, the steel framework of the great meeting area—where the Security Council and the General Assembly will hold their important sessions—was growing day-by-day. Part of it is shown here.



THE NEXT TWO YEARS WILL see the completion of the "peace capital" of the United Nations in the form shown in this artist's sketch. The meeting hall area, still under construction, can be seen at the left of the almost completed office tower. The entire six-block headquarters site will be landscaped and the buildings will be surrounded by green parks.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

QUITE a storm in a tea-cup has been roused by the indiscreet attack on Editors launched by the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan. "There are no limits to the China shop which the Editor can enter with or without invitation. The less you know everything, the more you are prone to believe that you know everything and play the mentor", he is reported to have said. And this has brought down on his head the combined wrath of the Pakistan Editors.

The Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference has passed a protest resolution condemning the "nepotism" of the Governor of the Bank. Now he is definitely in for it. Every journalist knows what it is to incur the displeasure of one Editor. It is, fortunately, reserved for the lesser breed without the journalistic law to win the dislike of all Editors. The P.N.E.C. has launched a barbed attack by denouncing the manner in which advertisements are distributed in the Pakistan press by the Pakistan Government.

If to be misunderstood is to be great, every Editor qualifies without effort for greatness. For a brief period I had the misfortune of filling this post of responsibility. It happened that on a day when the hungry columns simply would not be filled, I had to fall back on a book review. It was Mary Borden's "Mary of Nazareth" which was discussed, and a paragraph referring to the brothers of Jesus has been extracted. I little dreamt of the storm that was waiting to break over my innocent head. But soon after the extract appeared, I quit the chair and my successor was deluged with a flood of protest for publicising this heretical opinion. Well, that was all right for me. But my successor who took the whole thing philosophically, felt privately that it was rather unnecessary.

Years later, I met a rather charming gentleman who had somehow heard that I had perpetrated this awful mistake. But he was feeling kindly towards me and tried to forget all about it, even while he was talking to me. As the Poet has put it, "The trouble of our proud and angry dust are from eternity and shall not fail." Just as we were really getting over the mental reservation, in breezed one of those chaps who have everything well tagged. "Hello," says he with an astonished grin, "I am glad to see you both clicking so well. Do you know," he tells the other man, "whom you are talking to? It is the 'Mary Borden' chap."

That tore it but the old gentleman was quite equal to the occasion. "Editors", he said sententiously, "cannot be blamed for things like this. They, poor fellows, are expected to write on everything under the sun, whether they know anything of it or not."

It was meant more kindly than the Pakistan Bank Governor's onslaught on the tribe. But it left me in a pretty defenceless position. Unlike the Pakistan Editors, I could not even pass a resolution.

But, reverting to the charge itself, the omniscience of the Editor, however embarrassing it may be to an individual occupying the position, is taken for granted. Sometimes, it works to the disadvantage of others. One Editor I knew was approached by a woman with a complaint. She said that the insurance company was creating difficulties about paying compensation to her husband who had sustained injuries in a car accident, because his newspaper had said that the hurt was slight. Even though she pleaded that the man was confined to bed and medically certified by the doctors as unfit for some months to get back to work, the Editor insisted that what his paper had published was the correct account and could not be altered. I admired his obstinacy, even though I sympathised with the woman. It is this kind of attitude which in the long run impresses on the public the omniscience of the Editor.

It is a common belief and one which is justified in the sense that more often than not by the necessity that faces most Editors of doing practically all the jobs on a newspaper. I have known one instance where the single star in a newspaper firmament wrote the astrological column in the morning, did the women's feature in the forenoon, churned out motoring notes in the afternoon, and wrote the editorials at night. In between, he is said to have done a couple of letters to the Editor. There is also the historical instance of the High Court advocate who wrote leaders for two newspapers in the same Indian town, one of which was violently anti-Congress and the other as fiercely pro. When the silly season came, he ran quite a little controversy between the two newspapers and forced the public to buy both in order to keep uptodate on invective.

These are exceptional cases and prove no rule. But since the Pakistan Bank Governor has raised the point, I would like to make one thing clear: Here with this newspaper, it is just the China Shop that our Editor does not enter. And for that I am duly grateful. I like to cultivate my potato-patch undisturbed.

Scalding Floods

MANILA, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Scalding floodwaters from a crater on the volcano Hibok-Hibok swept away 18 houses on Camiguin Island, six miles north of Nindanao in the Philippines group.

Reports received by the Philippine National Red Cross said the hot floodwaters poured down for over an hour last Saturday, destroying the island's water system and burning to death animals and fowl.

Commonwealth Speakers Attend Dinner Party

LONDON, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter):—Twenty-seven speakers and presiding officers from Commonwealth countries dined together yesterday at the House of Parliament. Many guests from different parts of the world had come here to witness the opening on October 26 of the new House of Commons.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar speaking on the occasion said that British House of Parliament was the mother of parliaments.

LOCUST MENACE IN KAIRA DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17.

A big swarm of locusts is devastating the Limbasi area of Kaira district since last week, it is learnt here. Locusts are not going on and they are staying constantly for one week laying eggs. It is reported that the leader of locusts has been killed by the people and so having no leader they do not proceed further but after some flying return at night to the area. All attempts to destroy the eggs and the locusts have proved futile.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT IN KASHMIR URGED

MELBOURNE, Oct. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistani people would not rest until the Kashmir dispute with India was settled, Mr. Yusuf Abdoola Haroon, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Australia, said today.

The responsibility for the present position "lies squarely on India's shoulders" he told a reception given by the Australia, India and Pakistan Association attended by Sir Owen Dixon former United Nations Mediator in the Kashmir dispute.

Extradition Of Raiders Recommended

KARACHI, Oct. 18 (PTI): The Inspectors General of Police, Sind (Pakistan) and Rajasthan (India) have recommended to their respective governments the conclusion of an agreement for the extradition of border raiders who take refuge across the borders of their own countries.

The decision to make this recommendation was, it is learnt, taken at a conference here on October 16 between the two police chiefs, when the situation in regard to border raids was discussed.

FORMATION OF KARNATAK

Governor Advises Patience

BELGAUM, Oct. 18 (PTI): Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, who is on a tour of Dharwar, Belgaum, Kolhapur and Satara districts, made a reference here today to the demand for the formation of Karnatak into a separate state.

The Governor, who was replying to an address presented by the District Central Co-operative Bank, said the Government appreciated their sentiments in the matter.

"You will kindly realise", he said, "that at the present time other urgent and weighty considerations have a prior claim on our resources and energies to consolidate the freedom which we have won."

Conditions In Syria Improve

BAGHDAD, Oct. 18 (PTI): Though the relations between the Army and the Government are better than they were before yet the political instability in Syria persists.

State To Ban Obscene Literature

POONA, Oct. 18 (PTI): Legislation to ban obscene literature in the state was under consideration of the Bombay Government, the Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, informed the Legislative Assembly today.

He was answering a question on the voluminous publication of obscene literature in recent days. The Home Minister said that obscene books were not proscribed as there was no provision in the law to that effect.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, The Circus Comes—Comes And Goes Anyway — By BUD FISHER

CAN'T WE FIND SOME WAY OF MAKIN' A LITTLE DOUGH IN THE CIRCUS?
SURE! IN THE FREAK SHOW!
JUST WHAT CHA MEAN BY THAT CRACK?
WELL, I KNOW A MAN WITH ARMS WHERE HIS LEGS BELONG AND HIS LEGS WHERE HIS ARMS BELONG!
WITH ARMS WHERE HIS LEGS BELONG AND LEGS WHERE HIS ARMS BELONG?
WHERE IS HE?
HERE HE IS!

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